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METHODISTS BEGIN REVIVAL APRIL 18

FIRST M. E. CHURCH PLANS THREE WEEKS' SERVICE.

IMPORT SINGER AND AN EVANGEL LEADER

The Rev. Thurston B. Price Will Lead —E. N. Guice to Conduct Choir, the Rev. G. S. Cox Announces.

A three weeks revival service will be launched by the First Methodist church Sunday morning, April 18, with the Rev. Thurston B. Price of St. Louis, evangelist in charge, and E. N. Guice directing the musical services, according to announcement made this morning by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Arrangements for securing Dr. Price's services were begun last fall by Mr. Cox, but at that time Mr. Price was engaged in evangelistic work at Trenton.

He now is conducting a union revival of all Methodist churches in Salt Lake City, Utah, but will conclude that before coming here, three weeks hence, according to a telegram received by Mr. Cox this morning. Mr. Price studied for the law originally, but was converted and later entered the ministry. He held several pastorates, then in 1910 entered the evangelistic field.

Has Had 200 Conversions.

While he maintains his home in St. Louis, he has conducted evangelistic meetings in various states. He made a splendid record at Trenton last winter, according to the Rev. E. J. Gale, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at that place, and had received more than 200 conversions at Salt Lake City a few days ago.

He is a member of the South Methodist church, but is engaged by many Methodist Episcopal churches for revival services, and is especially in demand for union meetings, it is said.

Mr. Guice, the singer and choir director, who lives in Kansas City, also was admitted into the ministry several years ago.

The Methodist church will begin a week's services tomorrow, as is the custom during Passion week. This will permit of a two weeks' interval between the Passion week services and the revival meetings.

Mr. Cox will assist Mr. Price in the evangelistic services.

BRING BODY TO CLEARMONT.

Funeral for Victim of Tramps to Be Held Tomorrow Morning.

The body of John W. Rayns, a son-in-law of August Stelter of Clearmont, who was killed Thursday at Fort Worth, Texas, will be taken to Clearmont for burial. It will arrive there tonight and the funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Stelter home.

The body will be brought to this city Monday for burial and will be interred in Miriam cemetery.

Accompanying the body will be Mrs. Rayns and her brother, Lewis Stelter, of Clearmont, who went to Fort Worth Thursday night to accompany his sister home.

Rayns was a brakeman in the employ of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas. He and another brakeman were found on the top of a freight car, shot, and their heads crushed. It is supposed they attempted to eject tramps from the train and were killed in the fight which followed.

Would Be a Councilman.

Martin H. Borrusch, contractor, announces today for city councilman from the third ward, subject to the election to be held here April 6.

M. A. Peery announced yesterday for councilman from that ward.

Returns from Rochester.

Miss Nannie Pride, accompanied by her brother, returned yesterday from Rochester, Minn., where she has been taking medical treatment for several weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL LOST 27-37

Mound City Led 19-6 First Half—Van Cleve Made 5 of 9 Field Goals.

Special to the Democrat-Forum

Mound City, March 27.—The Maryville high school basket ball team lost in a one-sided game with the Mound City high school team here last night by the score of 27 to 37. The first half ended 19 to 6 in Mound City's favor, but through better team work and better goal throwing in the second half, the lead was reduced to 10 when the finale came.

The absence of several of Maryville's best players also tended to reduce their fighting strength, though each played well and took advantage of most of the chances offered for field and foul goals.

Gray and Van Cleve played forwards, Selecman played center and Tilson and Farmer played guards for Maryville, while Criswell and Waggoner were forwards, Myers was center and Buckley and Noil were guards for Mound City.

Summary for Maryville—Van Cleve, 5 field goals and 8 free goals; Selecman, 3 field goals; Tilson, 1 field goal and 1 free goal.

Referee—Coach Harvey Watson, Maryville.

Last night's game at Mound City ends the basket ball season for the local high school team.

LECTURE PLEASES CROWD.

Dr. Fruit Gives Address at the Elks Club Last Night.

The lecture given last night at the Elks club by Dr. John Phelps Fruit on "The Tempest," Shakespeare, under the auspices of the Shakespearean department of the Twentieth Century club, was enjoyed by a good crowd. Dr. Fruit was introduced by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, a former student under Dr. Fruit, who is the head of the English department of William Jewell college.

Dr. Fruit read excerpts from the book and gave a talk in full of the author's concept of the story and the constructive art of the book.

HOLD NUNNELLEY RITES.

Funeral Services to Be Held at Centenary Church Tomorrow.

The funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Nunnelley, aged 89, who died yesterday afternoon at the home of her nephew, J. B. Nunnelley, living northwest of the city, will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Centenary church, nine miles southwest of Maryville. The body will be interred in the Smith cemetery, near Skidmore.

Return to Iowa.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Killion and son, Lyle, of Murray, Ia., who have been visiting friends at Pickering, left yesterday for their home .

Mrs. Robert Barber of Burlington Junction spent the day yesterday visiting friends in Maryville.

CHURCH A HOSPITAL

FOR SPIRITUAL ILLS, SAYS CHRISTIAN BANQUET SPEAKER.

A RAPID-FIRE TALKER

Dr. F. S. Idleman, Des Moines, Tells 200 Men "Measures of a Man" at Brotherhood Celebration.

"The Measure of a Man," delivered by Dr. Finis S. Idleman, pastor of the Central Christian church of Des Moines, Ia., was heard by fully 200 members and visitors of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Christian church, in the brotherhood's membership campaign banquet at the church last night.

So intensely interested were they in this man's explanation of a man's measure that the full 200 sat as though in a trance—spellbound—while this dynamic Scotchman hurled out in rapid fire style probably one of the strongest and most appealing addresses ever delivered in this city.

At the close all knew why Dr. Idleman has been retained for nine years as pastor of the Iowa church, and that his own name was a direct contradiction. Dr. Idleman arrived at 7:30 o'clock last night and departed at 10.15 o'clock, shaking hands and greeting during those scarce three hours the 200 guests partaking of the banquet, and delivering a regular two-hour lecture in half time.

Married Mr. and Mrs. Finch.

Dr. Idleman was brought here at the request of the Rev. R. L. Finch, Christian church pastor, who was personally acquainted with Dr. Idleman. He and Mrs. Finch were members of the Des Moines church while residents there. They also were married by Dr. Idleman, while Mrs. Finch's parents, who still reside in Des Moines, are members of the Central Christian church.

The banquet feast was prepared by the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church, while table service was performed by the nineteen members of the team which was defeated in the membership campaign, that netted the brotherhood 232 members.

Ellis G. Cook, captain of the defeated side, was toastmaster. Fred P. Robinson, president of the brotherhood; Mr. Finch and G. B. Roseberry, captain of the winning membership team, spoke briefly preceding Dr. Idleman's address.

Mr. Robinson announced that Ellis Cook, W. H. Gilbert and Ed Gray had been selected as entertainment or program committee of the brotherhood, and would arrange for the monthly meeting programs.

Friends, Dear Possession.

"The measure of a man can be determined in several ways," said Dr. Idleman, in his address last night. "One is his capacity for friendship, his sympathy, his religion and his relation towards his fellow man in many ways. But first of all there must be a common interest, a heart to heart appeal—some drawing power that quickens in the breast of a man that kindly sympathy and understanding of his fellow beings.

"Friends are not made in a day, in a week, nor in a month. Only through long cultivation, understanding and mutual interest can that dearest of all attainments be reached.

One of the biggest hindrances the American has today in the advancement of his religious, mental and moral life and strengthening of the fiber that makes a man, is that we of this modern age have too many things to enjoy and not enough to endure. We are satiated with pleasures and hardships—real hardships such as our forefathers knew and conquered—are virtually unknown among the present generation.

Church, a Spiritual Hospital.

"The church is a hospital for the spiritually ill; it is a nursery for the immortal soul—a place where man may go to heal and strengthen his spiritual life. It is not alone an institution for the well and the strong spiritually—it is a place to make them strong and mold their lives such as Christ would have them."

When Dr. Idleman closed his rapid-fire address, filled from start to finish with new ideas in moral uplift and the strengthening of man, each of his auditors knew why Dr. Idleman was described in the introduction as the "Barney Oldfield of Talkdom."



DR. F. S. IDLEMAN, BROTHERHOOD SPEAKER.

DESTROY DARDANELLES FORT

Allies Wreck Dardanus Fortifications and Damage Others—Five Warships to Smyrna.

By American Press.

Paris, March 27.—It now has been established that the forts at Dardanus have been destroyed and those at Kilid Bahr have been seriously damaged by the allies' fleet in the Dardanelles straits, says a Havas dispatch from Athens, dated Friday.

Allied sailing ships engaged in mine sweeping there were fired upon today by Turkish artillery posted at Erenkeui, but the batteries are said to have been silenced by the fire from two battleships.

According to a dispatch from Mytilene, three British and two French warships have anchored in the Gulf of Smyrna with transports.

WILL GIVE VIOLIN DUET.

Edith Wilson, Oliver Bovard to Furnish Feature at Sunday Band Concert.

A violin duet by Miss Edith Wilson and Oliver Bovard will be furnished as a feature of the weekly band concert at the Empire theater tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. A cornet and trombone duet by T. B. Maulding and Hal Hooker and a vocal solo, "The High Cost of Loving," will be given by Miss Hilda Denny. The complete program is:

March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa.

Overture, "Barber of Seville," Rossini.

Novelty one-step, "Colonial Rag," Lenzberg.

Cornet and trombone duet, "Good-Bye," Ball—T. B. Maulding and Hal Hooker.

Characteristic march, "Trombonium," Danmark.

Intermezzo characteristic, "The Wedding of the Rose," Lake.

Violin duet, "Barcarole," from "Tales of Hoffman," Offenbach—Edith Wilson and Oliver Bovard.

Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall.

Vocal solo, "The High Cost of Loving," Beyer—Hilda Denny.

"Fox Trot," Arthur Pryor.

Called to Bedford.

Mrs. L. B. Tracy was called to Bedford, Ia., today by the illness of her little niece, Ruby Viola Drum. The child is critically ill with pneumonia.

Miss Anna Davenport, who is teaching at Rosendale, came to Maryville last night to spend the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Davenport.

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AIDS LOT FARMING

CORN EXPERT, A. R. HILL, WOULD PLOW VACANT LOTS.

MAY HAVE GARDEN CLUB

Local Leaders in Move to Cultivate Vacant Tracts by School Pupils, May Establish Contest.

The cultivation of the vacant lots of Maryville—heretofore weed gardens and best aids towards making the city unsightly—will be further insured this spring and summer by a volunteer offer made to the Commercial club today by A R. Hill, who recently moved here from Guilford. Mr. Hill has agreed to plow every vacant lot that is offered by the owner to the school children who wish to farm the lots.

Coming voluntarily and unsolicited from a new resident of the city, this will do much towards stimulating the interest of both the school children and the owners of vacant lots, W. R. Jackson, Commercial club secretary believes. "Several vacant lots in the city already have been offered to the school children for cultivation this season, and more will be solicited soon," Mr. Jackson said.

Not Enough Lots to Go Around.

Many of the pupils have asked that a lot be furnished on which they might raise a garden, corn or have a flower bed, but the trouble so far has been to get the use of enough vacant lots on which to place all the pupils. But it is believed that with a little solicitation sufficient ground can be secured for each boy and girl that desires to enter into the farming business.

One of the plans contemplated here is the organization of garden clubs, to further instill interest in the farming and cultivation of the vacant lots of Maryville. This method has been started in Creston, Ia., and is reported to be a success so far in getting the boys and girls interested. The plan used there is given as follows:

May Have Garden Clubs.

Each boy who has one of these gardens will be required to keep an account of all his expenses. He must keep a record as to his plantings and his cultivation, and must also have a record of all vegetables produced on his lot, or plot of ground, and the cash value, whether sold or used at his home.

When the boys have vegetables ready for market they will be supplied with cards of membership recommending them to the people and asking people to patronize them.

Any boy between the ages of ten and sixteen is eligible to membership. When there is no available ground at home boys will be given the free use of a plat, the only requirement being that they plant the ground to garden and they cultivate it thoroughly, and keep the weeds cut in front of the lot they are using.

Will Teach Corn Raising.

While such a plan may not be fully adopted here, according to movers in the cultivation of the unused tracts of ground, some parts will probably be adopted, it is said.

Mr. Hill has offered to plow the vacant lots for the pupils also has promised to teach the boys some of the rudiments of corn cultivation and teach them to farm by modern ways, even though it be on a small scale. Mr. Hill is a graduate of the Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames, and he is recognized throughout the county as an able corn expert.

He has secured many premiums in corn exhibits at the Whitesville corn shows and it was Mr. Hill, also, who gave each boy and girl contestant at the show here last fall, a small package of his famous Hillcrest breed of corn.

Announces for Fourth Ward.

Roy Martin of the Standard Plumbing company has announced his candidacy for councilman from the fourth ward subject to the city election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

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MANY SEE NORMAL CIRCUS

Senior Show Attended by 300—To Use Funds for School Gift.

One of the most successful events given by the senior class of the Normal school this year was the senior circus last night, which more than three hundred students and townspeople attended.

The circus was advertised yesterday afternoon by a brass band chosen from the student body. The band, accompanied by several clowns made a circuit of the uptown streets playing and spelling for the big show.

The parade proper started at 8 o'clock at the Normal, making a complete circuit of the long corridor on the first floor . The parade was cleverly arranged and made quite a hit with the audience. Ringmaster Hanson and his performing animals was one of the features of the evening.

After the parade the various side shows commenced activities and played to crowded houses all evening. The minstrel show and the faculty "humanophone" were among the most popular of the side attractions.

Other of the side shows were the Indian dancers, Blue Beard's wives, the fashion show, the fortune tellers. All of the "eats" in keeping with a circus were in evidence, the "hot dogs" and lemonade proving to be particularly popular.

The affair was a financial success, and the funds obtained will be used by the class in purchasing a gift for the school.

MARBLE PLAYING TIME HERE.

Youths Today Play "Dad's" Favorite Games, With Modern Ones Added.

Marble time has come again. On the street, in the yards, the boys are playing marbles and spinning tops, even in the chill weather. The marble games now played by the boys are practically the same as the marble games "dad" used to play. A few changes have been made.

The game of "Creston," played with a large circle with the marbles placed in the center, has lost its popularity. "Follows" and the "small circle game" are the popular games. In "follows" the first boy shoots at the marble ahead. If he hits it the other player rewards him with a smaller marble, usually called "to-dict." The first boy then shoots his marble ahead for the other players to shoot at. The "small circle game" is similar to the old game of "Boston."

Another favorite marble game is "hully gully." Of all the marble games a mother likes this one best, because it does not require the boy's standing on one knee and coming home with a holey stocking and hands and face that soap and water hardly can clean. The players guess the number of marbles in the hand of one of the players. If the guesser guesses right he wins all the marbles in the hand. If not, he must give enough marbles to make up for his over or under guessing.

The spinning of tops also occupies the attention of the youngsters, the favorite diversion along this line being the "spiking" of each other's tops. While exciting, it often results in the ruin of perfectly good tops.

Estimates Lincoln Bridge Work.

John H. Clary, former county highway engineer, who recently was appointed supervisor of Lincoln township bridge construction work, made possible last fall by voting $25,000 in bonds, returned to Maryville last night, after spending the week there in making an estimate of necessary bridge and construction in district No. 3.

Week-End Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows are in St. Joseph to spend the week end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer.

MAY SAVE SUBSEA MEN; RAISING IT

U. S. PLUNGER F-4, OCCUPANTS PROBABLY ALIVE YET.

WILL BE BROUGHT TO SURFACE LATE TODAY

Submarine Dredger and Head of Flotilla Are Towing Sunken Vessel to Port—Fear Internal Explosion.

By American Press.

Honolulu, March 27.—The United State submarine F-4, which went down with twenty-one men on board off the harbor here Thursday morning, should be raised late this afternoon if all goes well, according to a statement made by the captain of the yard, Duffy. He says he believes there is a fighting chance to save the lives of the men imprisoned in the submarine, if there was no internal explosion.

The submarine dredger California, dispatched from the Pearl harbor naval station, reached the scene at midnight. It will work with the Alert, the mother ship of the submarine flotilla, in an effort to raise the submarine.

The great fear now entertained by naval men is that some internal explosion may have occurred in the submarine, which, even if raised now, would bar any chance for the men to be yet alive.

ITALY PREPARES FOR WAR

Hostility Measures Being Made by Government—Hold Ships to Bring Reservists.

By American Press.

Rome, March 27.—Every possible measure has been taken by the Italian government preparatory to the beginning of hostilities by Italy on the side of the allies.

Efforts of Germany to effect an adjustment of the differences between Austria and Italy are being continued, but hopes are dwindling and the belief prevails that it will be but a question of time until Italy is involved in the war against Germany, Austria and Turkey.

The navy and army is being trained and new recruits added daily, while officials of the Italian steamship lines at Buenos Aires have been notified to be in readiness for the transporting of 60,000 Italian reservists from Argentina.

According to another dispatch from Mytilene, three British and two French warships have anchored in the Gulf of Smyrna with transports. What their purpose is cannot be learned, but it is conjectured that an attack there is to be made soon.

Fair Exhibitor Here.

"Fearless" Blondin, who, assisted by Mrs. Blondin, gave a pyrotechnical display at the county fair here last September, came to Maryville today from his home in Omaha to arrange for repeating the exhibition here next summer, with added attractions.

Leave for Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mowry of Graham left this morning for Yuma, Col., where they will spend several months for the benefit of Mrs. Mowry's health. They were accompanied by Dave Welling of Graham.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature.

A Meeting For Men at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, 3p.m

SERMON ON

"Memories That Trouble"

By SAMUEL D. HARKNESS

Solo—Gilbert S. Cox. Quartet Selection—Schuler, Davis, McClary, Cameron.

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

in **"Under Royal Patronage,"** in two acts

"SHE WANTED A CAR," comedy. "THE UPPER HAND" drama. "MacBETH AT SNAKEVILLE," comedy. "THE CUB," drama.

Six Reels. **Tonight, FERN Theatre** 5 & 10 cents

COMING MONDAY Matinee 3 p.m. Night 7:30 "The Life of Our Saviour"

In Natural Colors. Nine Acts; 9000 feet of film. After the third reel THE HOLY CITY will be sung. After the sixth reel the PALMS will be sung. An Orchestra will play sacred music for both shows. This is a beautiful story, and now you have the opportunity to see it acted by picked players.

Matinee at 3 p. m.—Adults 15c. Children 10c. Night 7.30—Adults 25c. Children 10c.

FERN THEATRE, MONDAY—MATINEE and NIGHT

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Constable—Robert Jones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. John J. Davis for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election, Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, Mo., at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.
ELMER W. (RED) BARROCK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city collector, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6, 1915. VERNON E. DICKSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.
O. P. WADE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, at the election, Tuesday, April 6.
W. A. TOWNSEND.

For Alderman.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6, 1915. J. D. FORD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the fourth ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6. LOUIS GRAM.

To the Voters of the First Ward,
Maryville, Mo.,
Gentlemen:—Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for Alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election April 6th, 1915. for alderman of the First ward of Maryville, Mo.
ED F. HAMLIN.

To the Voters of the Third Ward,
Maryville, Mo.,
Gentlemen:—Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for Alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election April 6th, 1915, for Alderman of said ward, Maryville, Mo.
M. A. PEERY.

To the Voters of the Third Ward, Maryville, Mo.

Gentlemen. Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so, and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election, April 6th, 1915, for alderman of said ward, Maryville, Mo.
MARTIN L. BORRUSCH.

To the Voters of the Fourth Ward, Maryville, Mo.

Gentlemen: Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so, and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election, April 6th, 1915, for alderman of said ward, Maryville, Mo.
ROY MARTIN.

STATE HAS 'PURE AD' LAW

Legislature Places Missouri in Ranks of 21 Others—Will Protect the Buyer.

Missouri now has an honest advertising law.

The Pure Advertising bill which was passed by the state legislature was introduced in the legislature by Representative Frank C. Wilkinson of Kansas City.

The bill was endorsed by the Retail Clothing Dealers of Missouri.

This bill has been before the legislature the last four years. The bill was backed four years ago by the retail merchants' asosciations of Missouri, but failed to pass. At this session of the legislature, practically every retail merchants association club and commercial club in the state petitioned its passage.

The bill was endorsed also by Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism and by the leading newspapers of Missouri.

A synopsis of the bill which passed without amendment follows:

"Any person, firm, corporation or association who shall attempt to sell any merchandise, securities, service or anything directly or indirectly to the public through advertising in a newspaper or other publication or in the form of a book, notice, handbill, poster, bill, circular, pamphlet or letter or in any other way which is untrue, deceptive or misleading shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than $25 and not more than $500 or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days or more than ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment."

Drives Out Fakers and Quacks.

This bill will prevent holding fake fire and bankruptcy sales, marketing fake securities or fake financial deals of any kind and will stop the operation of quack doctors, clairvoyants, and similar get-rich-quick promotors.

Missouri is the twenty-first state to pass a pure advertising law. The other states where the law is in force are Iowa, Indiana, Louisana, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Utah, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Washington, Oregon, North Dakota, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maryland and Connecticut. In addition to these states many of the leading cities of the country haxe passed ordinances modeled on this bill.

Love, Speed and Thrills, a Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

DODGE BROS. CAR POWERFUL

New Car Handled by Sewell & Carter is a Big Value, Says A Judge of Missouri Supreme Court.

Valued because entirely unsolicited is a reecnt letter received from Dodge Brothers from a Judge of the Supreme Court, State of Missouri, who recently purchased a Dodge Brothers' car. "I have been using my car every suitable day since its arrivel, and I find it to be in every respect a unit of perfect mechanism and great power. The environs of this city are hilly and have furnished a thorough test as well as demonstration of the power and capacity of your car. It has been a delight to me every day I have ridden in it, and in my judgment is incomparably the best value which has been offered to the public."

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EXAMPLE FOR LODGE MEMBERS.

Grant City Man Has Walked 2,775 Mile to Meetings Last 5 Years.

N. A. Combs, a Grant City photographer, has set an example for lodge members which so far has not been equaled. Mr. Combs belongs to the Knights of Pythias at Allendale, fifteen miles away from home, and during five years has made the round trip, on foot 185 times, a total of 2,775 miles

On most of the trips he was accompanied by his wife who is an enthusiastic member of the Pythian Sisters of which society she is an officer.

J. A. Reed of near Quitman, clerk of the Starr school board, was in Maryville today in conference with County School Superintendent Bert Cooper.

LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE—"CASCARETS"

Salts, Calomel and Pills Act on Liver and Bowels Like Pepper Acts on Nostrils—Danger!

Get a 10-cent box now.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

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TO HOLD MEET AT CLEARMONT.

Atchison Township Sunday School Association in Convention April 20.

The inter-denominational Sunday School association of Atchison township will hold a convention at Clearmont, April 20.

A fine program has been arranged and it will include some splendid topics and speakers. A partial list is as follows:

"The Greatest Investment," the Rev. G. S. Cox of Maryville.

"Missions," Rev. Tom Middleton of Burlington Junction.

"Home and Visitation," Mrs. John Morehouse.

"State and County Reports," Miss Eva Davis, county secretary.

"Organization in Sunday School Work," H. C. Bower, president of the County Sunday School association.

"The Cradle Roll and Its Relation to Sunday School and Home," Miss Elizabeth Evans.

The officers of the township organization are John Morehouse, president; Miss Jennie Ringgold, secretary, and Vernon Miller, treasurer.

The superintendents of the various schools are Mount Pleasant, George Coulter; Good Hope, John Morehouse; Prairie Temple, Vernon Miller; Clearmont Methodist, H. C. McClain; Baptist, Abner Dew; Christian, Peter Forcade. Others participating in the program will be the Clearmont pastors, the Rev. N. E. Bottom, Methodist; Rev. R. R. Watts, Baptist, and Rev. Resner, Christian.

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To Visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson and daughter, Virginia, left this morning for Kansas City to spend a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller.

FOR SALE—250 bushels Red Texas seed oats. P. F. Roney. 27-30

KURDS KILL MEN AND VIOLATE WOMEN

Refugees Taken From American Mission and Hanged.

New York, March 27.—All the men at Gulpashan, a large village near Urumiah, Persia, have been shot by Kurds, the women violated, an American missionary beaten and sixty-five refugees taken from the French and American missions have been hanged on gibbets erected in the mission yards, according to a cablegram received here by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

The cable came from four native Christians at Tiflis, three of whom were naturalized Americans. The message follows: "Gulpashan destroyed. Its men shot, women violated. Sixty men taken from French mission compound and five from American mission compound and hanged. Allen beaten. Hanging pole erected in French mission yard. Massacre imminent. Implore state department that consul at Tabriz proceed to Urumiah."

The missionary, Allen, referred to as having been beaten is E. T. Allen who was born in London, Ont., and became a naturalized America. Mr Allen has been in the service of the board since 1891

More to Be Feared.

"Don't you get tired of finding fault?"

"No," replied the patient man of responsibilities. "I suppose people have a right to discover faults. What I object to is the man who assumes that faults exist and never troubles himself to investigate."—Washington Star.

Love, Speed and Thrills, a Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

Presbyterian Pastor Conducts Revival



THE REV. S. D. HARKNESS.

Three services will be held tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. S. D. Harkness. At the morning hour, 11 o'clock, the sermon subject will be "Prayer," and a musical program will be given under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler, organist.

At 3 o'clock there will be a special service for men, and the subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Memories That Trouble." The music at this hour will include a solo by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox and singing by a quartet composed of Prof. H. B. Schuler, Prof. John Cameron, Harvey McClary and Mr. Davis. At 7:30 in the evening the sermon subject will be "The Folly of Neglect."

Hold Services Next Week.

Services will be held at the church each night during the coming week, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Last night's service was the most largely attended of any since the evangelistic campaign began. The Rev. Mr. Harkness chose as the theme "How to Be Happy," with the text from Acts 16:30—"Believe on the Lord Jesus and thou shalt be saved, thou and thy house." He said in part:

Happiness Not a Platitude.

"What a mighty factor in human affairs is the longing for happiness. Psychology calls it instinctive; history and prophecy unite in proclaiming that it is eternal, and civilization bears witness that it is inter-racial. There are those who trade on the human hunger for happiness, but we must fix in our minds that happiness is not a platitude but a principle; that it is balanced by unhappiness, and that there is no substitute therefor.

"The Philippian jailor found himself suddenly stripped of his honor and happiness by the liberation of his prisoners through an earthquake which opened every door. He was about to kill himself as the only honorable way out of his dilemma, when a voice arrested his hand: 'Do thyself no harm, for we are all here.' It was then that he cried, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' and the answer came, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus and thou shalt be saved, thou and thy house.' There is your receipt for happiness.

Doubt the Agent of Unhappiness.

"Salvation is a real start toward happiness, because it involves recognition of and a desire to be delivered from the obstacles to happiness. Sin is a barrier to happiness, and selfishness, passion, pride, deceit and rejection of Christ block the way to fullness of joy. It is recorded of the rich young ruler who rejected Jesus that 'he went away sorrowful.' The man who realizes that he is hemmed in by sin, and who cries 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' is near to a miracle. Salvation is a miracle in which all the vast machinery of God's redemption is set in motion.

"Salvation brings you on your way to happiness because it involves 'belief on the Lord Jesus.' Doubt is the cruel and potent agent of unhappiness. It enters the marriage relation and the home becomes a place of torment; it enters business and prosperity gives way to panic, and it strikes its poisoned fangs into faith and religion dies.

Must Have an Ideal.

"Belief is vital because human energy, vine-like, needs an oak-like principle to climb upon to destiny. We need the pull of some great ideal outside ourselves and higher than we are to achieve our best. To the soul in trouble and unhappy there is but one royal road, and that is 'belief on the Lord Jesus.' He can give us a happiness that is immune from all that black and fatal circumstance can do.

"Salvation fulfills the human longing for happiness, because it involves restitution. The jailor took Paul and Silas into his house, bathed their wounds, fed them, and were led by them into 'belief on the Lord Jesus.' We must come into the court of the Lord Jesus with clean hands. Salvation depends on our willingness to look to Him as the source of happiness. How to be happy? Go to the cross."

STOPPING CATTLE DISEASE

Government and States Cooperate in Stamping Out Hoof and Mouth Malady.

The outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the United States seems to be well under the control of the state and federal quarantine authorities. A report issued by Dr. J. R. Mohler of the Bureau of Animal Industry shows that the work of eradication has been completed in Montana, Delaware, District of Columbia, New Hampshire, and Washington. The eradication was reported completed in Michigan also but an outbreak occurred at Detroit later. This was due to infected animals being held too long before they were slaughtered.

The disinfection was completed in Indiana, Maryland, Wisconsin and Iowa Reinfection had occurred in Connecticut District of Columbia, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The slaughter of infected animals was reported completed in New York but there were other outbreaks in that state on some of the large estates last week. The condition in all the reinfected states is improving.

The situation in general seems more hopeful now than it has for several days. Quarantine restrictions are being removed or modified in several places.

Missouri has been fortunate in not having an outbreak of the disease. This no doubt has been due to the efficient quarantine measures which have been enforced.

The bill providing for the appropriation of 2½ million dollars which was passed by the federal government makes it possible to appraise the value of breeding stock slaughtered for foot and mouth disease on a utility basis. As on-half of the value of condemned animals is paid by the state the federal authorities usually accept the appraisement made by the state officials.

The Missouri legislature, recognizing this, passed a bill providing for the appraisement of breeding stock on a utility basis and placing the maximum value for any animal at $200.

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BRITAIN TO SELL CARGO OF WILHELMINA

London, March 27.—The solicitor of the treasury sent a letter to the attorneys of the American steamer Wilhelmina, saying that because of complaints concerning delay in the hearing of the case of this vessel before a prize court, application would be made to the prize court to unload the cargo of the steamer and sell such part of it as was deteriorating.

Such action as is proposed by the solicitor will be opposed before the prize court by the attorneys for the Wilhelmina for the reason that the W T. Green Commission company of St Louis has kept the cargo on the ship for a period of six weeks at an expense of $42,000 that it might be ready for immediate shipment to Germany in the event of a favorable decision by the court.

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Isn't it some satisfaction to you to know that no matter how late the train or the uncertainty of when it is going to arrive, to know that you have a bus line that is going to meet that train with the kind of conveyance that the conditions require that you may get quick and safe service to your home?

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Then—remember it takes a lot of money to provide such equipment and such service—and that your patronage is needed to enable a man to keep such a business going.

HARVE BAINUM

Miss Mary Fullerton, a teacher in the public schools of Stanberry, came to Maryville last night to spend a short time as the guest of Mrs. Winfield Scott, 221 West Seventh street.

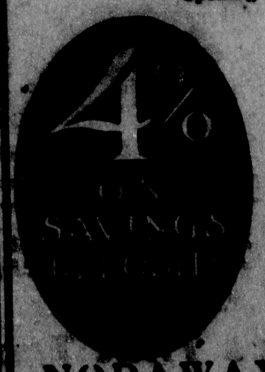
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Mrs. Lyle Improving.

Mrs. Robert Lyle, who was injured seven weeks ago when she fell and broke her hip, is improving. She is able to move with the aid of a wheel chair and her injuries continue to heal daily.

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GOVERNOR APPROVES BILLS

State Executive Signs Most Bills Passed by Legislature—Many of Local Interest.

Governor Major is now busy approving the many bills passed by the forty-eighth state legislative assembly, many of them being of interest locally. One of perhaps prime importance is the Missouri land bank bill, and the bill by Senator Norton which empowers the governor to fill vacancies in the United States, from Missouri.

The following is a partial list of the bills signed.

Senate bills—Prohibiting impersonations of blind, deaf or destitute person.

Prohibiting anyone but a licensed lawyer from practicing in the probate court.

Providing for pay of county registrars of vital statistics.

Authorizing the secretary of state to supply statutes and court reports to the public service commission.

Increasing salaries of gamewell operators and automobile drivers employed by the Kansas City police department.

Permitting domestic life and accident insurance companies to write policies without medical examination where the benefit is not in excess of $200.

Enlarging the scope of the Rolla School of Mines.

Amending the county depository law.

St. Louis Zoological Park bill.

Increasing tuition to counties for deaf and dumb students at Fulton Institute from $40 to $60 per year.

Amending drainage district laws.

Providing a method of obtaining legal service on voluntary and unorganized associations.

Aimed at express companies.

To pay assistant prosecuting attorneys monthly.

Changing classification of state school for the blind.

Disposing of the furniture in Missouri fair building.

Continuances where attorney is a member of general assembly.

Amending electric headlight law.

Amending the smoke abatement law to protect the new state house at Jefferson City.

Amending the street improvement laws applicable to third-class cities under special charter.

House Bills Approved.

House Bills—Amending trademark law by prohibiting use of union card or label without contract with union.

Authorizing school boards to purchase textbooks for poor children out of incidental fund.

Designating clerks in state department.

Increasing salary of director of poultry experiment station.

Relating to appointments by mayor in the cities of the first class.

Amending the election laws applicable to cities of the fourth class.

Providing for the establishment of state grain inspection in cities of 75,000.

Requiring lead and zinc mine owners employing ten or more men to provide sanitary drinking devices for employes.

Requiring sprinkling in all lead and zinc mines.

Prohibiting quail from being taken out of the state for any purpose.

Permitting license collector of St. Louis and county clerks to retain 15 cents out of each hunters' license issued.

Increasing salaries of clerks in Kansas City election commissioners' office.

Amending the road overseer law.

Amending the law relating to suits for possession of real estate.

Appropriating $100 to aid poultry associations.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon "Reality." No Sunday evening service. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Reading room in Michau building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Every one invited to the use of reading room and to the services.

First Christian.

Robert Lyle Finch, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Prof. E. R. Utter, superintendent.

Communion and preaching service at 10:45.

Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 o'clock.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, with sermon by pastor.

Special music at all services.

Buchanan Street Methodist.

John H. Hubbard, pastor.

Our Sunday school is doing very well, everything considered, but we can make it better by a little extra effort. Let us all do our best.

Preaching at 10:45 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m., by our presiding elder, the Rev. C. V. Duncan. It is hoped every one that possibly can will be present at both services to hear him.

First Presbyterian Church.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, upon the subject, "Prayer." At three o'clock there will be a special service for men, with sermon by Rev. Harkness on the subject, "Memories That Trouble." Young People's club meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, subject of sermon "The Folly of Neglect." At each service a musical program will be given under the direction of Prof. Schuler.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor. The subject will be the third in the series of the apostles' creed, and is "I Believe in the Suffering, Death and Burial of Christ." The music will include three numbers taken from "The Crucifixion," by Stainer.

Epworth League service at 6:30 o'clock.

Evening worship at 7.30. Subject of pastor's sermon, "Behold the Man," the first of a series of sermons from the general topic, "The Testimony of His Enemies." Musical program, anthem, "They That Sow in Tears," and a solo by Mr. Cox.

First Baptist.

Lewis M. Hale, pastor.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Five hundred in the teaching service of the church would look mighty good.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Lest We Forget." The choir will sing "Come Unto Me," Parks. Mrs. Westbrook will sing "Let Us Have Peace," Graff.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Lee Meek, president.

Evening worship at 7:30. The sermon is the fourth of the series on the parable of the sower. The topic is "The Science of Progressive Christian Living." Songs that everybody can sing is our hobby for the evening service. Come and bring your friends. We welcome all.

Beginning with the first Sunday in April our evening services will begin at 8 p. m. instead of 7:30.

STOCKMEN'S FEDERATION

Seek to Protect Western States From Foot and Mouth Disease.

San Francisco, March 27.—Six more western states entered into a tentative agreement for a federation, designed as a protection against an invasion of the western ranges by the foot and mouth disease, during the session of the American National Live Stock association. The states in the agreement are Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

The agreement, which extends its provisions to Montana and Wyoming which were not represented in the negotiations, provides that no cattle sheep, swine or other ruminant animals will be permitted to enter any of the six states, except from the twelve states mentioned.

Bryan Instructs Consul to Act.

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Bryan said American Consul Glasebrook at Jerusalem, as well as other consular officers nearby, has been informed of the reports of conditions at Urumiah and asked to make investigations.

FRUIT RATES ARE TOO LOW

Texas Agent Says Roads Are Losing Money on Perishable Products.

Chicago, March 27.—Present freight rates on perishable fruit and vegetables in the west were described as abnormally low and as tending to impoverish the railroads, in the testimony of J. S. Hershey of Galveston, Tex., general freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad given in the western rate case.

"It is more profitable to the western railroads to transport a gaspipe than a watermelon or a cabbage," said Mr. Hershey, whose testimony was directly concerned with requested rate increases on carload lots from Texas points to interstate destinations. Increases asked by the railroads on fruit and vegetables include 10 cents on strawberries, 8 cents on peaches, cantaloupes, tomatoes and onions, and 5 cents on cabbage, potatoes and water melons.

SAYS WAR HELPS ART

Mary Garden to Give Concerts to Reveal Work of British Composers.

Paris, March 27.—Mary Garden, Scotch by birth, French by training and American by adoption, is going to England to teach the English to discover their own composers.

"I cannot reveal the details of my plan," she says, "but I expect to begin by singing at a concert arranged for the express purpose of revealing the work of English musicians. This war is having quite a wonderful effect on art generally, and I hope it will have a good result in helping England to find itself musically."

Johnson and Willard Do Road Work.

Havana, March 27.—Jack Johnson and Jess Willard put in several miles of road work. Both men expressed satisfaction with the selection of Jack Welsh of San Francisco as referee and said they hoped he would agree to serve. Welsh is accustomed to long fights, such as the Johnson-Willard bout is likely to be. He has knowledge of in-fighting and clinching which would be valuable. The fighters evidently are planning on close work when they meet.

Rate Complaint of Pine Men Dismissed.

Washington, March 27.—Complaint of the Northern Pine Manufacturers association that the northwestern and other railroads charge unreasonable rates on lumber from producing points in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan to points in Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri was dismissed by the interstate commerce commission.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Gives Dinner Party.

Miss Marie Gross entertained with a dinner Saturday, her guests including Mrs. Alta Hoshor, Miss Nellie Hardisty and Miss Merle Hardisty of Barnard.

Theater Party and Supper.

Miss Eva Dawson, Miss Eathel Woods, Miss Irene Aley, Miss Eva Farrar and Miss Genie Aley formed a theater party at the Fern last night. The theater was followed by a luncheon at Reuillard's.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook gave a dinner at noon Friday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Shroyer. Mr. Shroyer has been ill for many months and the visit Friday was his first outing. He is improving now daily.

Loyal Daughters Entertainment.

The Loyal Daughters class of the First Christian church will give an entertainment Tuesday evening at the church. The program will be varied and will include musical numbers, readings and pantomines.

Easter Luncheon.

Mrs. C. G. McMillen entertained the members of the H. H. club with an Easter luncheon at her home, in Pickering, Thursday afternoon. The club members present were Miss Nellie Morford, Misses Hazel and Eva Burks, Miss Stella Wilson, Miss Ida Bosch, Miss Eugenia Hull, Miss Myrtle Null, Miss Bessie Ashford and Miss Edith Jones.

Mrs. Heideman Hostess.

Mrs. E. W. Heideman entertained the Homemakers class at her home on East Fourth street yesterday afternoon at a business and social session. Mrs. Del Thompson and Mrs. J. S. Paulette were received into membership. In entertaining her guests, Mrs. Heideman had the assistance of Mrs. Frank Craig. The guests, in addition to the class members, were Mrs. Henry Pierpoint, Mr. S. H. Townsend, Mrs. J. P. Haller and Mrs. R. W. Pettit.

Farewell Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dewitt, living south of the city, were given a surprise party last night by a party of their neighbors, who gathered to hold a farewell visit before the departure of the Dewitt family for their new home in Iowa. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt with a set of sterling spoons as a farewell remembrance. The company included Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle, Miss Emma Boatwright, Miss May Doran, Miss Merle Lyle, Miss Mattie Anderson, Ora Carr and Mr. Moore.

Dr. Fruit Entertained.

Dr. John P. Fruit, head of the English department of William Jewell college, Liberty, who gave a Shakespearean lecture last night at the Elks club, was entertained during his stay in the city by Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Westbrook. In honor of their guest, the fellow students of William Jewell in this city were entertained at a dinner last night by Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, at which the guests were Dr. Fruit, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale and Lawrence Ogden. The Rev. Mr. Hale gave a luncheon at the Linville yesterday noon for the visitor, at which plates were laid for Dr. Fruit, Dr. Karl Malotte, Mr. Westbrook and the host.

I. I. Club Entertained.

The I. I. club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Claude Shell, at her country home, northwest of the city. The hours were spent with needlework, followed by a luncheon. The members present were Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. A. H. Hughes, Mrs. A. L. Taylor, Mrs. John Halasey, Mrs. William Osborn, Miss Lida Onstott and the hostess. Mrs. V. A. Guthrie and Mrs. James Onstott were guests of the members. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. John Halasey.

Mrs. Harmon Gives Dinner.

Mrs. Rosa Harmon of Pickering celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary yesterday by entertaining her children and their families with a dinner party at noon at the old family home. Those present, beside the hostess were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harmon of Pickering; her daughters, Mrs. P. J. Lahr of Maryville and Mrs. Lee Morford of Pickering; her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrington of Savannah and Miss Nellie Morford of Pickering, and her great-granddaughter, Thelma Harrington. Mrs. Harmon has made her home at Pickering for many years and enjoys the friendship of a large circle, who sent their congratulations on her anniversary yesterday.

Mrs. VanBuren Hostess.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church of Pickering was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. VanBuren. The business meeting was followed by a sewing party and tea. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. VanBuren were Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. John Loch, Mrs. George Hackett, Mrs. C. P. Casperson, Mrs. W. F. Gray, Mrs. William Berkey, Mrs. Maggie Jones, Mrs. Laura Watson, Mrs. Jane Leech, Mrs. Roland Wray, Mrs. Angie Parker and Mrs. Nora Hall. The next meeting of the society will be on April 8, with Mrs. Maggie Jones.

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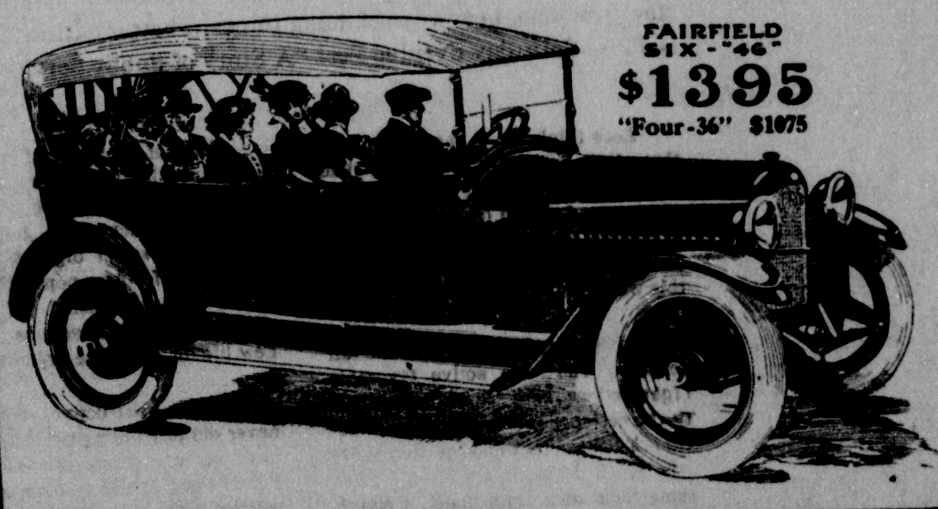
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—From Saturday Evening Post "A Story of Public Service."

Let's think for a moment about these lines from "A Story of Public Service"—let's consider the fact that every one of us can be of importance in creating new activities, new life in our community—let's think of what this will mean.

Advertising is a creator of human activity. The more active favorable organizations there are in a community the better that community will become known to the outsider. Merchants who reach out with publicity further than their own immediate vicinity, manufacturers who become known to the general trade, schools that go into foreign fields after new students—all of these create new activity for their city. Force of representation makes a city known outside of its own boundaries

Force of publicity, of advertising instills new life into a population. It brings more desires, more trade, better civic developments and greater commercial and social organizations. It reaches out for new population, more trade. The advertising of all of a communities organizations develops new life for all of the organizations.

Unfair, destructive competition never did any individual or any business, or any organization any good. But fair and square constructive competition, clean competitive advertising has been the mighty force that has developed in every red blooded man and woman new desires, new life and greater activity. It has created a better business, better social conditions and a greater national life.

RUSH TROOPS TO AID AUSTRIANS

GERMANY IS REINFORCING ITS CARPATHIAN FORCES.

WESTERN FRONT QUIET

Rumors Continue Regarding Approaching Intervention of Italy—Situation in Dardanelles Unchanged.

WAR SUMMARY

Violent fighting in northern Poland and the Carpathians, battles of a less degree in Belgium and France and an air raid over the German positions in Lorraine are chronicled by the various war chancellors.

The Russians are endeavoring to make their way through the mountain passes in order to invade Hungary, and the Austrians, now reinforced, are strongly trying to hold them back.

In the Balkans there are increasing signs of unrest on the part of nations which thus far have kept peace. A Bucharest dispatch says the fall of Przemysl has increased the popular demand in Roumania for intervention on the side of the allies. The relations between Turkey and Bulgaria also have become uncertain.

London, March 27.—The comparative inactivity along the whole of the western front leads to the belief in military circles in London that both armies are awaiting the turn of events in the Carpathians before attempting to strike a hard blow.

The British are still resting on their victory at Neuve Chapelle—a victory which cost them almost as dearly in men as it did the Germans, and the Germans, though they are reported to be massing troops for a French offensive, have undertaken nothing in the west comparable with their rush of last fall.

Germany is declared to be sending vast reinforcements into the Carpathians, and the newspapers deem it not illogical to conclude that this fighting at the gateway to Hungary is having and will continue to have a marked influence on the German campaign in the east and west.

Rumors of the approaching intervention of Italy, coupled with assertions that Austro-German troops are massing along the Italian frontier continue to be prominently printed, but foundation in fact for them is difficult to find.

The situation in the Dardanelles, so far as is known, remains unchanged. The admiralty has vouchsafed no confirmation of the report that the superdreadnought Queen Elizabeth and other ships, among them the battleship Triumph, which recently bombarded Smyrna, have entered the straits.

Von Buelow Seeks Peace.

Efforts to effect an adjustment of the difference between Italy and Austria are being continued pertinaciously by Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador, notwithstanding the almost insurmountable obstacles he has encountered.

Authoritative information was obtained that the prince is now endeavoring to present the matter in a somewhat different and more comprehensive way. He seeks to convince Italy and Austria that they should not disregard the broader question of policy and mutual self-interest on account of possible misunderstandings of the moment.

Roads Must Show Letters on Rates

Chicago, March 27.—Letters that officials of forty-one western railroad systems wrote to each other about getting permission from the interstate commerce commission to raise freight rates are a fair matter of inquiry and must be produced, Commissioner Daniels ruled here.

Change in Route Six.

Postmaster James Todd received word Friday of a change in rural route six out of the postoffice here. The change will restore service to certain roads that were abandoned by the department in July, 1913, and effective April 1, the new part of the route is the road from the J. J. Pyle corner north one and a fourth miles, then west one-half mile. Lafe Stamper is the carrier of route six.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Will Bring Wife Home.

C. D. Nicholas, southwest of Maryville, left today for Rochester, Minn., to visit Mrs. Nicholas, who has been taking medical treatment in a hospital there for the last month. She is said to be improved to such an extent that Mr. Nicholas intends to bring his wife home the latter part of the next week.



Neuralgia

There is no need to suffer the annoying, excruciating pain of neuralgia; Sloan's Liniment laid on gently will soothe the aching head like magic. Don't delay. Try it at once.

Hear What Others Say

"I have been a sufferer with Neuralgia for several years and have tried different Liniments, but Sloan's Liniment is the best Liniment for Neuralgia on earth. I have tried it successfully; it has never failed."—*F. H. Williams, Augusta, Ark.*

Mrs. Ruth C. Claypool, Independence, Mo., writes: "A friend of ours told us about your Liniment. We have been using it for 13 years and think there is nothing like it. We use it on everything, sores, cuts, burns, bruises, sore throat, headaches and on everything else. We can't get along without it. We think it is the best Liniment made."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is the best remedy for rheumatism, backache, sore throat and sprains.

At all dealers, 25c.

Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc.
Dept. B. Philadelphia, Pa.

No Service Tonight.

There will be no service held at the First Presbyterian church tonight. The meetings will be held at 7:45 nightly next week.

Tonight the Presbyterian business men of the city will hold a workers' conference downtown during the supper hour. Preceding the supper they will meet at the D. E. Hotchkin store for a fifteen minutes prayer service.

Notice.

Those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle their accounts at once, as I have some obligations to meet and need the money.

27-29 DR. J. R. HERYFORD.

CHARLES E. STILWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

THIS R. C. R. RED ROOSTER costs $35.00. He is at the head of my flock. Eggs, $1.50 for 15. J. H. Aley, Maryville. Hanamo phone 4614.

Sealed Bids

Will Be Received For THE CONSTUCTION of TWO STREET CROSSINGS

Plans and Specifications furnished on application. The town reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Apply to

S. B. WILLIAMS, Chairman
Arkoe, Missouri

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for light housekeeping, modern, except for heat. Inquire of Burr Williams, 221 West 4th street.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Good clean rags. Positively must be free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office.

ALFALFA—$19 per ton on Wabash track. Yowell & Sons. 25-27.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE—Native lumber dimensions and boards. Here in town. Burt M. Rowley, Real Estate bank. 25-27.

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, garden spot and fruit, after April 1. Also 2,260 acres in Hooker county, Nebraska, for sale or lease. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth. tf

CAR OF CORN on Burlington track, the first of week. Glover & Alexander. 25-27.

SALESMAN to sell high grade specialty direct to dealers and large consumers in this territory. Big profits. Republic Paint and Lead Works, Cleveland, Ohio. 27-30

Love, Speed and Thrills, a Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—6-room house, 14 lots, joining normal ground. Will sell all or single lots. Closest possible to normal; suitable for student boarding. Also 1 acre east of railroad on Seventh. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth, Maryville. 20-23

FOR SALE OR RENT—8-room house, modern except water, good well, two lots. Possession April 1. See Charles McNeal. 28-29.

FOR SALE—40 tons barn hay, $15 per ton; 500 bushels seed oats, 65c per bushel. Verne Fakes, Pickering. 26-1

FOR SALE—Block of ground, 7-room house, plenty outbuildings, fruit, etc. For terms see John Hansen. 22-27

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 15, 50c; 100, $3.00. Mrs. Will R. Wells, Farmers phone 35-12.

ALFALFA HAY—at Burlington Two grades, high standard horse and No. 1 cow hay. Price in line with hay condition. Elmer Fraser. Both phones.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—2,260-acre ranch in Hawkes county, Neb., 1,620 deed at $12.50 an acre; 640 acres leased nine years at $2 an acre. All fenced, 90 acres hog tight, 3-room house, 2 wells and windmills, 3 tanks, 2 barns, long shed. 800 acres valley land. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth street, Maryville. 20-23

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

KARL R. MALOTTE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office over Thomas Parle's drug store, MARYVILLE, MO. Both Phones.

W. G. GROSS & SON, PAINTERS AND DECORATORS. Hanamo 4090. 324 North Fillmore Street.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

Tuesday, April 6th, 1915,

there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors this 27th day of February, 1915.

J. R. BRINK, President of the Board.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Market Livestock.

Boyer & Plummer, Horton & D., and William N. Wray, all Nodaway county stockmen, marketed livestock in St. Joseph yesterday.

A. A. Thummel of Parnell was here on business and to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis, today.

CONKLIN & TINDALL, COMPETENT PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Always at home. 202 West Third Street. Hanamo phone 202.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.75. Estimate tomorrow, 33,000.

Sheep—100. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market strong; top, $6.90.

Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—50. Market steady.

Hogs—3,300. Market strong; top, $6.70.

Sheep—800. Market steady.

Many Catalogues Received.

The postoffice received Friday evening fifteen sacks of catalogues from a Chicago mail order house. There were over 1,500 pounds of them.

Alfalfa Most Profitable Legume.

Alfalfa is the most profitable leguminous crop in Missouri, on the land where it will grow well says F. B. Nicholas, editor of the Missouri Ruralist. A big increase in the acreage of this legume will pay well, and it will be another important boost for the leadership of this state in livestock production. More than this, it will aid quite materially in the soil fertility problem, for alfalfa supplies a great deal of humus and nitrogen to the land.

Miss Golda Roelofson left Thursday night for St. Joseph to spend a while visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Sawyers.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, The utility breed. Eggs 50c per setting; $3.00 per hundred. Phone 27-13 Farmers. Route 3. Mrs. J. A. Clark.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonial, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Administrator's Public Sale

I will sell the following personal property at public auction at the late residence of Alexander Bailey, ten miles southwest of Maryville and five miles straight east of Skidmore, on

Wednesday, March 31

Beginning promptly at 11 o'clock

49 HEAD OF COWS—25 cows, 5 of which have young calves and the balance are springers; 24 good yearlings, part heifers.

6 HEAD OF HORSES—One good 4-year-old work horse weighing about 1,300 lbs, and the balance are common kind.

25 HEAD OF HOGS—9 big Poland-China brood sows; 1 Thoroughbred Poland-China 2-year-old boar and the balance fall shoats.

GRAIN AND HAY—About 1,200 bushels of good ear corn; 100 bushels of oats and 30 tons of good hay.

IMPLEMENTS—2 old wagons, good spring wagon, 2 sets of heavy harness, corn binder, mower, hay loader, hay rake, 2 double-row go-devils, 14-knife disc, 2 listers, one riding with drill attachment, 2 steel harrows, 2 cultivators (one 2-row riding), single shovel marker, bob sled, 100-gal. cast iron boiler, 2 fence machines, old horse power, two-hole power corn sheller, 50 gallon steel coal oil tank, almost full; goodcook stove, Round Oak heater, almost new; big oak refrigerator, bed-stead and springs, table, couch and other household articles. Scoops, forks, spades, saws, log chains, and other articles.

TERMS—Under $10 cash, over that amount from 3 to 12 months time will be given on bankable notes drawing 8 per cent from date. Lunch by Ladies of Rockford Church

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
S. M. KEMP, Clerk.

Clearance D. Bailey, Adm.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN OF 5000 POPULATION

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METHODISTS BEGIN REVIVAL APRIL 18

FIRST M. E. CHURCH PLANS THREE WEEKS' SERVICE.

IMPORT SINGER AND AN EVANGEL LEADER

The Rev. Thurston B. Price Will Lead —E. N. Guice to Conduct Choir, the Rev. G. S. Cox Announces.

A three weeks revival service will be launched by the First Methodist church Sunday morning, April 18, with the Rev. Thurston B. Price of St. Louis, evangelist in charge, and E. N. Guice directing the musical services, according to announcement made this morning by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Arrangements for securing Dr. Price's services were begun last fall by Mr. Cox, but at that time Mr. Price was engaged in evangelistic work at Trenton.

He now is conducting a union revival of all Methodist churches in Salt Lake City, Utah, but will conclude that before coming here, three weeks hence, according to a telegram received by Mr. Cox this morning. Mr. Price studied for the law originally, but was converted and later entered the ministry. He held several pastorates, then in 1910 entered the evangelistic field.

Has Had 200 Conversions.

While he maintains his home in St. Louis, he has conducted evangelistic meetings in various states. He made a splendid record at Trenton last winter, according to the Rev. E. J. Gale, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at that place, and had received more than 200 conversions at Salt Lake City a few days ago.

He is a member of the South Methodist church, but is engaged by many Methodist Episcopal churches for revival services, and is especially in demand for union meetings, it is said.

Mr. Guice, the singer and choir director, who lives in Kansas City, also was admitted into the ministry several years ago.

The Methodist church will begin a week's services tomorrow, as is the custom during Passion week. This will permit of a two weeks' interval between the Passion week services and the revival meetings.

Mr. Cox will assist Mr. Price in the evangelistic services.

BRING BODY TO CLEARMONT.

Funeral for Victim of Tramps to Be Held Tomorrow Morning.

The body of John W. Rayns, a son-in-law of August Stelter of Clearmont, who was killed Thursday at Fort Worth, Texas, will be taken to Clearmont for burial. It will arrive there tonight and the funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Stelter home.

The body will be brought to this city Monday for burial and will be interred in Miriam cemetery.

Accompanying the body will be Mrs. Rayns and her brother, Lewis Stelter, of Clearmont, who went to Fort Worth Thursday night to accompany his sister home.

Rayns was a brakeman in the employ of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas. He and another brakeman were found on the top of a freight car, shot, and their heads crushed. It is supposed they attempted to eject tramps from the train and were killed in the fight which followed.

Would Be a Councilman.

Martin H. Borrusch, contractor, announces today for city councilman from the third ward, subject to the election to be held here April 6.

M. A. Peery announced yesterday for councilman from that ward.

Returns from Rochester.

Miss Nannie Pride, accompanied by her brother, returned yesterday from Rochester, Minn., where she has been taking medical treatment for several weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL LOST 27-37

Mound City Led 19-6 First Half—Van Cleve Made 5 of 9 Field Goals.

Special to the Democrat-Forum

Mound City, March 27.—The Maryville high school basket ball team lost in a one-sided game with the Mound City high school team here last night by the score of 27 to 37. The first half ended 19 to 6 in Mound City's favor, but through better team work and better goal throwing in the second half, the lead was reduced to 10 when the finale came.

The absence of several of Maryville's best players also tended to reduce their fighting strength, though each played well and took advantage of most of the chances offered for field and foul goals.

Gray and Van Cleve played forwards, Selecman played center and Tilson and Farmer played guards for Maryville, while Criswell and Waggoner were forwards, Myers was center and Buckley and Noll were guards for Mound City.

Summary for Maryville—Van Cleve, 5 field goals and 8 free goals; Selecman, 3 field goals; Tilson, 1 field goal and 1 free goal.

Referee—Coach Harvey Watson, Maryville.

Last night's game at Mound City ends the basket ball season for the local high school team.

LECTURE PLEASES CROWD.

Dr. Fruit Gives Address at the Elks Club Last Night.

The lecture given last night at the Elks club by Dr. John Phelps Fruit on "The Tempest," Shakespeare, under the auspices of the Shakespearean department of the Twentieth Century club, was enjoyed by a good crowd. Dr. Fruit was introduced by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, a former student under Dr. Fruit, who is the head of the English department of William Jewell college.

Dr. Fruit read excerpts from the book and gave a talk in full of the author's concept of the story and the constructive art of the book.

HOLD NUNNELLEY RITES.

Funeral Services to Be Held at Centenary Church Tomorrow.

The funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Nunnelley, aged 89, who died yesterday afternoon at the home of her nephew, J. B. Nunnelley, living northwest of the city, will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Centenary church, nine miles southwest of Maryville. The body will be interred in the Smith cemetery, near Skidmore.

Return to Iowa.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Killion and son, Lyle, of Murray, Ia., who have been visiting friends at Pickering, left yesterday for their home .

Mrs. Robert Barber of Burlington Junction spent the day yesterday visiting friends in Maryville.



DR. F. S. IDLEMAN, BROTHERHOOD SPEAKER.

CHURCH A HOSPITAL

FOR SPIRITUAL ILLS, SAYS CHRISTIAN BANQUET SPEAKER.

A RAPID-FIRE TALKER

Dr. F. S. Idleman, Des Moines, Tells 200 Men "Measures of a Man" at Brotherhood Celebration.

"The Measure of a Man," delivered by Dr. Finis S. Idleman, pastor of the Central Christian church of Des Moines, Ia., was heard by fully 200 members and visitors of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Christian church, in the brotherhood's membership campaign banquet at the church last night.

So intensely interested were they in this man's explanation of a man's measure that the full 200 sat as though in a trance—spellbound—while this dynamic Scotchman hurled out in rapid fire style probably one of the strongest and most appealing addresses ever delivered in this city.

At the close all knew why Dr. Idleman has been retained for nine years as pastor of the Iowa church, and that his own name was a direct contradiction. Dr. Idleman arrived at 7:30 o'clock last night and departed at 10.15 o'clock, shaking hands and greeting during those scarce three hours the 200 guests partaking of the banquet, and delivering a regular two-hour lecture in half time.

Married Mr. and Mrs. Finch.

Dr. Idleman was brought here at the request of the Rev. R. L. Finch, Christian church pastor, who was personally acquainted with Dr. Idleman. He and Mrs. Finch were members of the Des Moines church while residents there. They also were married by Dr. Idleman, while Mrs. Finch's parents, who still reside in Des Moines, are members of the Central Christian church.

The banquet feast was prepared by the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church, while table service was performed by the nineteen members of the team which was defeated in the membership campaign, that netted the brotherhood 232 members.

Ellis G. Cook, captain of the defeated side, was toastmaster. Fred P. Robinson, president of the brotherhood; Mr. Finch and G. B. Roseberry, captain of the winning membership team, spoke briefly preceding Dr. Idleman's address.

Mr. Robinson announced that Ellis Cook, W. H. Gilbert and Ed Gray had been selected as entertainment or program committee of the brotherhood, and would arrange for the monthly meeting programs.

Friends, Dear Possession.

"The measure of a man can be determined in several ways," said Dr. Idleman, in his address last night. "One is his capacity for friendship, his sympathy, his religion and his relation towards his fellow man in many ways. But first of all there must be a common interest, a heart to heart appeal—some drawing power that quickens in the breast of a man that kindly sympathy and understanding of his fellow beings.

"Friends are not made in a day, in a week, nor in a month. Only through long cultivation, understanding and mutual interest can that dearest of all attainments be reached.

One of the biggest hindrances the American has today in the advancement of his religious, mental and moral life and strengthening of the fiber that makes a man, is that we of this modern age have too many things to enjoy and not enough to endure. We are satiated with pleasures and hardships—real hardships such as our forefathers knew and conquered—are virtually unknown among the present generation.

Church, a Spiritual Hospital.

"The church is a hospital for the spiritually ill; it is a nursery for the immortal soul—a place where man may go to heal and strengthen his spiritual life. It is not alone an institution for the well and the strong spiritually—it is a place to make them strong and mold their lives such as Christ would have them."

When Dr. Idleman closed his rapid-fire address, filled from start to finish with new ideas in moral uplift and the strengthening of man, each of his auditors knew why Dr. Idleman was described in the introduction as the "Barney Oldfield of Talkdom."

DESTROY DARDANELLES FORT

Allies Wreck Dardanus Fortifications and Damage Others—Five Warships to Smyrna.

By American Press.

Paris, March 27.—It now has been established that the forts at Dardanus have been destroyed and those at Kilid Bahr have been seriously damaged by the allies' fleet in the Dardanelles straits, says a Havas dispatch from Athens, dated Friday.

Allied sailing ships engaged in mine sweeping there were fired upon today by Turkish artillery posted at Erenkeui, but the batteries are said to have been silenced by the fire from two battleships.

According to a dispatch from Mytilene, three British and two French warships have anchored in the Gulf of Smyrna with transports.

WILL GIVE VIOLIN DUET.

Edith Wilson, Oliver Bevard to Furnish Feature at Sunday Band Concert.

A violin duet by Miss Edith Wilson and Oliver Bovard will be furnished as a feature of the weekly band concert at the Empire theater tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. A cornet and trombone duet by T. B. Maulding and Hal Hooker and a vocal solo, "The High Cost of Loving," will be given by Miss Hilda Denny. The complete program is:

March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa.

Overture, "Barber of Seville," Rossini.

Novelty one-step, "Colonial Rag," Lenzberg.

Cornet and trombone duet, "Good-Bye," Ball—T. B. Maulding and Hal Hooker.

Characteristic march, "Trombonium," Danmark.

Intermezzo characteristic, "The Wedding of the Rose," Lake.

Violin duet, "Barcarole," from "Tales of Hoffman," Offenbach—Edith Wilson and Oliver Bovard.

Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall.

Vocal solo, "The High Cost of Loving," Beyer—Hilda Denny.

"Fox Trot," Arthur Pryor.

Called to Bedford.

Mrs. L. B. Tracy was called to Bedford, Ia., today by the illness of her little niece, Ruby Viola Drum. The child is critically ill with pneumonia.

Miss Anna Davenport, who is teaching at Rosendale, came to Maryville last night to spend the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Davenport.

Love, Speed and Thrills, a Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

AIDS LOT FARMING

CORN EXPERT, A. R. HILL, WOULD PLOW VACANT LOTS.

MAY HAVE GARDEN CLUB

Local Leaders in Move to Cultivate Vacant Tracts by School Pupils, May Establish Contest.

The cultivation of the vacant lots of Maryville—heretofore weed gardens and best aids towards making the city unsightly—will be further insured this spring and summer by a volunteer offer made to the Commercial club today by A R. Hill, who recently moved here from Guilford. Mr. Hill has agreed to plow every vacant lot that is offered by the owner to the school children who wish to farm the lots.

Coming voluntarily and unsolicited from a new resident of the city, this will do much towards stimulating the interest of both the school children and the owners of vacant lots, W. R. Jackson, Commercial club secretary believes. "Several vacant lots in the city already have been offered to the school children for cultivation this season, and more will be solicited soon," Mr. Jackson said.

Not Enough Lots to Go Around.

Many of the pupils have asked that a lot be furnished on which they might raise a garden, corn or have a flower bed, but the trouble so far has been to get the use of enough vacant lots on which to place all the pupils. But it is believed that with a little solicitation sufficient ground can be secured for each boy and girl that desires to enter into the farming business.

One of the plans contemplated here is the organization of garden clubs, to further instill interest in the farming and cultivation of the vacant lots of Maryville. This method has been started in Creston, Ia., and is reported to be a success so far in getting the boys and girls interested. The plan used there is given as follows:

May Have Garden Clubs.

Each boy who has one of these gardens will be required to keep an account of all his expenses. He must keep a record as to his plantings and his cultivation, and must also have a record of all vegetables produced on his lot, or plot of ground, and the cash value, whether sold or used at his home.

When the boys have vegetables ready for market they will be supplied with cards of membership recommending them to the people and asking people to patronize them.

Any boy between the ages of ten and sixteen is eligible to membership. When there is no available ground at home boys will be given the free use of a plat, the only requirement being that they plant the ground to garden and they cultivate it thoroughly, and keep the weeds cut in front of the lot they are using.

Will Teach Corn Raising.

While such a plan may not be fully adopted here, according to movers in the cultivation of the unused tracts of ground, some parts will probably be adopted, it is said.

Mr. Hill has offered to plow the vacant lots for the pupils also has promised to teach the boys some of the rudiments of corn cultivation and teach them to farm by modern ways, even though it be on a small scale. Mr. Hill is a graduate of the Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames, and he is recognized throughout the county as an able corn expert.

He has secured many premiums in corn exhibits at the Whitesville corn shows and it was Mr. Hill, also, who gave each boy and girl contestant at the show here last fall, a small package of his famous Hillcrest breed of corn.

Announces for Fourth Ward.

Roy Martin of the Standard Plumbing company has announced his candidacy for councilman from the fourth ward subject to the city election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

Love, Speed and Thrills, a Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

MANY SEE NORMAL CIRCUS

Senior Show Attended by 300—To Use Funds for School Gift.

One of the most successful events given by the senior class of the Normal school this year was the senior circus last night, which more than three hundred students and townspeople attended.

The circus was advertised yesterday afternoon by a brass band chosen from the student body. The band, accompanied by several clowns made a circuit of the uptown streets playing and spieling for the big show.

The parade proper started at 8 o'clock at the Normal, making a complete circuit of the long corridor on the first floor . The parade was cleverly arranged and made quite a hit with the audience. Ringmaster Hanson and his performing animals was one of the features of the evening.

After the parade the various side shows commenced activities and played to crowded houses all evening. The minstrel show and the faculty "humanophone" were among the most popular of the side attractions.

Other of the side shows were the Indian dancers, Blue Beard's wives, the fashion show, the fortune tellers. All of the "eats" in keeping with a circus were in evidence, the "hot dogs" and lemonade proving to be particularly popular.

The affair was a financial success, and the funds obtained will be used by the class in purchasing a gift for the school.

MARBLE PLAYING TIME HERE.

Youths Today Play "Dad's" Favorite Games, With Modern Ones Added.

Marble time has come again. On the street, in the yards, the boys are playing marbles and spinning tops, even in the chill weather. The marble games now played by the boys are practically the same as the marble games "dad" used to play. A few changes have been made.

The game of "Creston," played with a large circle with the marbles placed in the center, has lost its popularity. "Follows" and the "small circle game" are the popular games. In "follows" the first boy shoots at the marble ahead. If he hits it the other player rewards him with a smaller marble, usually called "to-dict." The first boy then shoots his marble ahead for the other players to shoot at. The "small circle game" is similar to the old game of "Boston."

Another favorite marble game is "hully gully." Of all the marble games a mother likes this one best, because it does not require the boy's standing on one knee and coming home with a holey stocking and hands and face that soap and water hardly can clean. The players guess the number of marbles in the hand of one of the players. If the guesser guesses right he wins all the marbles in the hand. If not, he must give enough marbles to make up for his over or under guessing.

The spinning of tops also occupies the attention of the youngsters, the favorite diversion along this line being the "spiking" of each other's tops. While exciting, it often results in the ruin of perfectly good tops.

Estimates Lincoln Bridge Work.

John H. Clary, former county highway engineer, who recently was appointed supervisor of Lincoln township bridge construction work, made possible last fall by voting $25,000 in bonds, returned to Maryville last night, after spending the week there in making an estimate of necessary bridge and construction in district No. 3.

Week-End Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows are in St. Joseph to spend the week end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer.

MAY SAVE SUBSEA MEN; RAISING IT

U. S. PLUNGER F-4, OCCUPANTS PROBABLY ALIVE YET.

WILL BE BROUGHT TO SURFACE LATE TODAY

Submarine Dredger and Head of Flotilla Are Towing Sunken Vessel to Port—Fear Internal Explosion.

By American Press.

Honolulu, March 27.—The United State submarine F-4, which went down with twenty-one men on board off the harbor here Thursday morning, should be raised late this afternoon if all goes well, according to a statement made by the captain of the yard, Duffy. He says he believes there is a fighting chance to save the lives of the men imprisoned in the submarine, if there was no internal explosion.

The submarine dredger California, dispatched from the Pearl harbor naval station, reached the scene at midnight. It will work with the Alert, the mother ship of the submarine flotilla, in an effort to raise the submarine.

The great fear now entertained by naval men is that some internal explosion may have occurred in the submarine, which, even if raised now, would bar any chance for the men to be yet alive.

ITALY PREPARES FOR WAR

Hostility Measures Being Made by Government—Hold Ships to Bring Reservists.

By American Press.

Rome, March 27.—Every possible measure has been taken by the Italian government preparatory to the beginning of hostilities by Italy on the side of the allies.

Efforts of Germany to effect an adjustment of the differences between Austria and Italy are being continued, but hopes are dwindling and the belief prevails that it will be but a question of time until Italy is involved in the war against Germany, Austria and Turkey.

The navy and army is being trained and new recruits added daily, while officials of the Italian steamship lines at Buenos Aires have been notified to be in readiness for the transporting of 60,000 Italian reservists from Argentina.

According to another dispatch from Mytilene, three British and two French warships have anchored in the Gulf of Smyrna with transports. What their purpose is cannot be learned, but it is conjectured that an attack there is to be made soon.

Fair Exhibitor Here.

"Fearless" Blondin, who, assisted by Mrs. Blondin, gave a pyrotechnical display at the county fair here last September, came to Maryville today from his home in Omaha to arrange for repeating the exhibition here next summer, with added attractions.

Leave for Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mowry of Graham left this morning for Yuma, Col., where they will spend several months for the benefit of Mrs. Mowry's health. They were accompanied by Dave Welling of Graham.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature.

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

in **"Under Royal Patronage,"** in two acts

"SHE WANTED A CAR," comedy. "THE UPPER HAND" drama. "MacBETH AT SNAKEVILLE," comedy. "THE CUB," drama.

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A Meeting For Men at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, 3p.m

SERMON ON

"Memories That Trouble"

By SAMUEL D. HARKNESS

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Matinee at 3 p. m.—Adults 15c. Children 10c. Night 7.30—Adults 25c. Children 10c.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. John J. Davis for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election, Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, Mo., at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.
ELMER W. (RED) BARROCK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city collector, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6, 1915. VERNON E. DICKSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.
O. P. WADE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, at the election, Tuesday, April 6.
W. A. TOWNSEND.

For Alderman.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6, 1915. J. D. FORD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the fourth ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6. LOUIS GRAM.

To the Voters of the First Ward,
Maryville, Mo.,
Gentlemen:—Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for Alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election April 6th, 1915. for alderman of the First ward of Maryville, Mo.
ED F. HAMLIN.

To the Voters of the Third Ward,
Maryville, Mo.,
Gentlemen:—Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for Alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election April 6th, 1915, for Alderman of said ward, Maryville, Mo.
M. A. PEERY.

To the Voters of the Third Ward, Maryville, Mo.

Gentlemen. Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so, and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election, April 6th, 1915, for alderman of said ward, Maryville, Mo.
MARTIN H. BORRUSCH.

To the Voters of the Fourth Ward, Maryville, Mo.

Gentlemen: Having been solicited by many of the voters of this ward to become a candidate for alderman of said ward, I have agreed to do so, and hereby announce that I will be a candidate at the polls at the city election, April 6th, 1915, for alderman of said ward, Maryville, Mo.
ROY MARTIN.

STATE HAS 'PURE AD' LAW

Legislature Places Missouri in Ranks of 21 Others—Will Protect the Buyer.

Missouri now has an honest advertising law.

The Pure Advertising bill which was passed by the state legislature was introduced in the legislature by Representative Frank C. Wilkinson of Kansas City.

The bill was endorsed by the Retail Clothing Dealers of Missouri.

This bill has been before the legislature the last four years. The bill was backed four years ago by the retail merchants' asosciations of Missouri, but failed to pass. At this session of the legislature, practically every retail merchants association club and commercial club in the state petitioned its passage.

The bill was endorsed also by Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism and by the leading newspapers of Missouri.

A synopsis of the bill which passed without amendment follows:

"Any person, firm, corporation or association who shall attempt to sell any merchandise, securities, service or anything directly or indirectly to the public through advertising in a newspaper or other publication or in the form of a book, notice, handbill, poster, bill, circular, pamphlet or letter or in any other way which is untrue, deceptive or misleading shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than $25 and not more than $500 or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days or more than ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment."

Drives Out Fakers and Quacks.

This bill will prevent holding fake fire and bankruptcy sales, marketing fake securities or fake financial deals of any kind and will stop the operation of quack doctors, clairvoyants, and similar get-rich-quick promotors.

Missouri is the twenty-first state to pass a pure advertising law. The other states where the law is in force are Iowa, Indiana, Louisana, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Utah, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Washington, Oregon, North Dakota, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maryland and Connecticut. In addition to these states many of the leading cities of the country haxe passed ordinances modeled on this bill.

Love, Speed and Thrills, a Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

DODGE BROS. CAR POWERFUL

New Car Handled by Sewell & Carter is a Big Value, Says A Judge of Missouri Supreme Court.

Valued because entirely unsolicited is a reecnt letter received from Dodge Brothers from a Judge of the Supreme Court, State of Missouri, who recently purchased a Dodge Brothers' car. "I have been using my car every suitable day since its arrivel, and I find it to be in every respect a unit of perfect mechanism and great power. The environs of this city are hilly and have furnished a thorough test as well as demonstration of the power and capacity of your car. It has been a delight to me every day I have ridden in it, and in my judgment is incomparably the best value which has been offered to the public."

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EXAMPLE FOR LODGE MEMBERS.

Grant City Man Has Walked 2,775 Mile to Meetings Last 5 Years.

N. A. Combs, a Grant City photographer, has set an example for lodge members which so far has not been equaled. Mr. Combs belongs to the Knights of Pythias at Allendale, fifteen miles away from home, and during five years has made the round trip, on foot 185 times, a total of 2,775 miles

On most of the trips he was accompanied by his wife who is an enthusiastic member of the Pythian Sisters of which society she is an officer.

J. A. Reed of near Quitman, clerk of the Starr school board, was in Maryville today in conference with County School Superintendent Bert Cooper.

LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE—"CASCARETS"

Salts, Calomel and Pills Act on Liver and Bowels Like Pepper Acts on Nostrils—Danger!

Get a 10-cent box now.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

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TO HOLD MEET AT CLEARMONT.

Atchison Township Sunday School Association in Convention April 20.

The inter-denominational Sunday School association of Atchison township will hold a convention at Clearmont, April 20.

A fine program has been arranged and it will include some splendid topics and speakers. A partial list is as follows:

"The Greatest Investment," the Rev. G. S. Cox of Maryville.

"Missions," Rev. Tom Middleton of Burlington Junction.

"Home and Visitation," Mrs. John Morehouse.

"State and County Reports," Miss Eva Davis, county secretary.

"Organization in Sunday School Work," H. C. Bower, president of the County Sunday School association.

"The Cradle Roll and Its Relation to Sunday School and Home," Miss Elizabeth Evans.

The officers of the township organization are John Morehouse, president; Miss Jennie Ringgold, secretary, and Vernon Miller, treasurer.

The superintendents of the various schools are Mount Pleasant, George Coulter; Good Hope, John Morehouse; Prairie Temple, Vernon Miller; Clearmont Methodist, H. C. McClain; Baptist, Abner Dew; Christian, Peter Forcade. Others participating in the program will be the Clearmont pastors, the Rev. N. E. Bottom, Methodist; Rev. R. R. Watts, Baptist, and Rev. Resner, Christian.

Love, Speed and Thrills, a Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

To Visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson and daughter, Virginia, left this morning for Kansas City to spend a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller.

FOR SALE—250 bushels Red Texas seed oats. P. F. Roney. 27-30

KURDS KILL MEN AND VIOLATE WOMEN

Refugees Taken From American Mission and Hanged.

New York, March 27.—All the men at Gulpashan, a large village near Urumiah, Persia, have been shot by Kurds, the women violated, an American missionary beaten and sixty-five refugees taken from the French and American missions have been hanged on gibbets erected in the mission yards, according to a cablegram received here by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

The cable came from four native Christians at Tiflis, three of whom were naturalized Americans. The message follows: "Gulpashan destroyed. Its men shot, women violated. Sixty men taken from French mission compound and five from American mission compound and hanged. Allen beaten. Hanging pole erected in French mission yard. Massacre imminent. Implore state department that consul at Tabriz proceed to Urumiah."

The missionary, Allen, referred to as having been beaten is E. T. Allen who was born in London, Ont., and became a naturalized America. Mr Allen has been in the service of the board since 1891

More to Be Feared.

"Don't you get tired of finding fault?"

"No," replied the patient man of responsibilities. "I suppose people have a right to discover faults. What I object to is the man who assumes that faults exist and never troubles himself to investigate."—Washington Star.

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Presbyterian Pastor Conducts Revival



THE REV. S. D. HARKNESS.

Three services will be held tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. S. D. Harkness. At the morning hour, 11 o'clock, the sermon subject will be "Prayer," and a musical program will be given under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler, organist.

At 3 o'clock there will be a special service for men, and the subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Memories That Trouble." The music at this hour will include a solo by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox and singing by a quartet composed of Prof. H. B. Schuler, Prof. John Cameron, Harvey McClary and Mr. Davis. At 7:30 in the evening the sermon subject will be "The Folly of Neglect."

Hold Services Next Week.

Services will be held at the church each night during the coming week, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Last night's service was the most largely attended of any since the evangelistic campaign began. The Rev. Mr. Harkness chose as the theme "How to Be Happy," with the text from Acts 16:30—"Believe on the Lord Jesus and thou shalt be saved, thou and thy house." He said in part:

Happiness Not a Platitude.

"What a mighty factor in human affairs is the longing for happiness. Psychology calls it instinctive; history and prophecy unite in proclaiming that it is eternal, and civilization bears witness that it is inter-racial. There are those who trade on the human hunger for happiness, but we must fix in our minds that happiness is not a platitude but a principle; that it is balanced by unhappiness, and that there is no substitute therefor.

"The Philippian jailor found himself suddenly stripped of his honor and happiness by the liberation of his prisoners through an earthquake which opened every door. He was about to kill himself as the only honorable way out of his dilemma, when a voice arrested his hand: 'Do thyself no harm, for we are all here.' It was then that he cried, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' and the answer came, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus and thou shalt be saved, thou and thy house.' There is your receipt for happiness.

Doubt the Agent of Unhappiness.

"Salvation is a real start toward happiness, because it involves recognition of and a desire to be delivered from the obstacles to happiness. Sin is a barrier to happiness, and selfishness, passion, pride, deceit and rejection of Christ block the way to fullness of joy. It is recorded of the rich young ruler who rejected Jesus that 'he went away sorrowful.' The man who realizes that he is hemmed in by sin, and who cries 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' is near to a miracle. Salvation is a miracle in which all the vast machinery of God's redemption is set in motion.

"Salvation brings you on your way to happiness because it involves 'belief on the Lord Jesus.' Doubt is the cruel and potent agent of unhappiness. It enters the marriage relation and the home becomes a place of torment; it enters business and prosperity gives way to panic, and it strikes its poisoned fangs into faith and religion dies.

Must Have an Ideal.

"Belief is vital because human energy, vine-like, needs an oak-like principle to climb upon to destiny. We need the pull of some great ideal outside ourselves and higher than we are to achieve our best. To the soul in trouble and unhappy there is but one royal road, and that is 'belief on the Lord Jesus.' He can give us a happiness that is immune from all that black and fatal circumstance can do.

"Salvation fulfills the human longing for happiness, because it involves restitution. The jailor took Paul and Silas into his house, bathed their wounds, fed them, and were led by them into 'belief on the Lord Jesus.' We must come into the court of the Lord Jesus with clean hands. Salvation depends on our willingness to look to Him as the source of happiness. How to be happy? Go to the cross."

STOPPING CATTLE DISEASE

Government and States Cooperate in Stamping Out Hoof and Mouth Malady.

The outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the United States seems to be well under the control of the state and federal quarantine authorities. A report issued by Dr. J. R. Mohler of the Bureau of Animal Industry shows that the work of eradication has been completed in Montana, Delaware, District of Columbia, New Hampshire, and Washington. The eradication was reported completed in Michigan also but an outbreak occurred at Detroit later. This was due to infected animals being held too long before they were slaughtered.

The disinfection was completed in Indiana, Maryland, Wisconsin and Iowa Reinfection had occurred in Connecticut District of Columbia, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The slaughter of infected animals was reported completed in New York but there were other outbreaks in that state on some of the large estates last week. The condition in all the reinfected states is improving.

The situation in general seems more hopeful now than it has for several days. Quarantine restrictions are being removed or modified in several places.

Missouri has been fortunate in not having an outbreak of the disease. This no doubt has been due to the efficient quarantine measures which have been enforced.

The bill providing for the appropriation of 2½ million dollars which was passed by the federal government makes it possible to appraise the value of breeding stock slaughtered for foot and mouth disease on a utility basis. As on-half of the value of condemned animals is paid by the state the federal authorities usually accept the appraisement made by the state officials.

The Missouri legislature, recognizing this, passed a bill providing for the appraisement of breeding stock on a utility basis and placing the maximum value for any animal at $200.

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BRITAIN TO SELL CARGO OF WILHELMINA

London, March 27.—The solicitor of the treasury sent a letter to the attorneys of the American steamer Wilhelmina, saying that because of complaints concerning delay in the hearing of the case of this vessel before a prize court application would be made to the prize court to unload the cargo of the steamer and sell such part of it as was deteriorating.

Such action as is proposed by the solicitor will be opposed before the prize court by the attorneys for the Wilhelmina for the reason that the W T. Green Commission company of St Louis has kept the cargo on the ship for a period of six weeks at an expense of $42,000 that it might be ready for immediate shipment to Germany in the event of a favorable decision by the court.

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HUNDREDS OF
Overland Automobiles
Will be sold this year in
Nodaway and Atchison Counties

We want dealers who mean business in every town Write or Phone NOW.

R. W. PEARD,
Linville Hotel Maryville, Missouri

Think on These Things

If you have an important business engagement to fill in a distant city—and a great deal depends on your meeting this engagement—and it is an early train you have to take—couldn't you go to bed and enjoy a full night's rest confident that you would be called for the next morning by the OLD RELIABLE bus men in sufficient time to get safely to your train?

Or—if you had an engagement here and it was impossible for you to meet your relatives or friends at the train—wouldn't it be a source of great satisfaction to you to know that your friends would be looked after by the UNION BUS LINE in the most careful manner and safely conducted to your home?

Isn't it some satisfaction to you to know that no matter how late the train or the uncertainty of when it is going to arrive, to know that you have a bus line that is going to meet that train with the kind of conveyance that the conditions require that you may get quick and safe service to your home?

Isn't it worth something to know that on special occasions when a large transportation equipment is necessary to care for the crowds the UNION BUS LINE is ready to meet the demands?

Then—remember it takes a lot of money to provide such equipment and such service—and that your patronage is needed to enable a man to keep such a business going.

HARVE BAINUM

Miss Mary Fullerton, a teacher in the public schools of Stanberry, came to Maryville last night to spend a short time as the guest of Mrs. Winfield Scott, 221 West Seventh street.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Mrs. Lyle Improving.

Mrs. Robert Lyle, who was injured seven weeks ago when she fell and broke her hip, is improving. She is able to move with the aid of a wheel chair and her injuries continue to heal daily.

Loyal Daughters Sunday School Class
An Evening of Entertainment
Silver Offering. A Farce
The Bachelor's Dream
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Open Your Savings Account Now
Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today

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Notice

A general election will be held in the City of Maryville. County of Nodaway, State of Missouri. TUESDAY, APRIL SIX, Nineteen hundred Fifteen (1915) for the purpose of electing One Alderman from each ward and also a city collector to fill the unexpired term of S. G. Selecman deceased.

U. S. WRIGHT, Mayor

The "Clean Up and Paint Up" Army



Yes M'am, We are here to fix your house for Clean Up day. You will need a little Lumber and Plaster; But to finish these walls properly you should use **Heath & Milligan's** Flat Wall Finish, Yes you get these from

Curfman Lumber Co.

GOVERNOR APPROVES BILLS

State Executive Signs Most Bills Passed by Legislature—Many of Local Interest.

Governor Major is now busy approving the many bills passed by the forty-eighth state legislative assembly, many of them being of interest locally One of perhaps prime importance is the Missouri land bank bill, and the bill by Senator Norton which empowers the governor to fill vacancies in the United States, from Missouri.

The following is a partial list of the bills signed.

Senate bills—Prohibiting impersonations of blind, deaf or destitute person.

Prohibiting anyone but a licensed lawyer from practicing in the probate court.

Providing for pay of county registrars of vital statistics.

Authorizing the secretary of state to supply statutes and court reports to the public service commission.

Increasing salaries of gamewell operators and automobile drivers employed by the Kansas City police department.

Permitting domestic life and accident insurance companies to write policies without medical examination where the benefit is not in excess of $200.

Enlarging the scope of the Rolla School of Mines.

Amending the county depository law.

St. Louis Zoological Park bill.

Increasing tuition to counties for deaf and dumb students at Fulton Institute from $40 to $60 per year.

Amending drainage district laws.

Providing a method of obtaining legal service on voluntary and unorganized associations.

Aimed at express companies.

To pay assistant prosecuting attorneys monthly.

Changing classification of state school for the blind.

Disposing of the furniture in Missouri fair building.

Continuances where attorney is a member of general assembly.

Amending electric headlight law.

Amending the smoke abatement law to protect the new state house at Jefferson City.

Amending the street improvement laws applicable to third-class cities under special charter.

House Bills Approved.

House Bills—Amending trademark law by prohibiting use of union card or label without contract with union.

Authorizing school boards to purchase textbooks for poor children out of incidental fund.

Designating clerks in state department.

Increasing salary of director of poultry experiment station.

Relating to appointments by mayor in the cities of the first class.

Amending the election laws applicable to cities of the fourth class.

Providing for the establishment of state grain inspection in cities of 75,000.

Requiring lead and zinc mine owners employing ten or more men to provide sanitary drinking devices for employes.

Requiring sprinkling in all lead and zinc mines.

Prohibiting quail from being taken out of the state for any purpose.

Permitting license collector of St. Louis and county clerks to retain 15 cents out of each hunters' license issued.

Increasing salaries of clerks in Kansas City election commissioners' office.

Amending the road overseer law.

Amending the law relating to suits for possession of real estate. ?

Appropriating $100 to aid poultry associations.

Easter Flowers

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Let me hear your watch tick

If you want your watch repaired by a skillful repairer bring it to me. I employ a watchmaker who knows his business.

All work guaranteed. No matter how badly your watch is broken it can be repaired at

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
206 South Main street.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon "Reality." No Sunday evening service. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Reading room in Michau building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Every one invited to the use of reading room and to the services.

First Christian.
Robert Lyle Finch, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Prof. E. R. Utter, superintendent.

Communion and preaching service at 10:45.

Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 o'clock.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, with sermon by pastor.

Special music at all services.

Buchanan Street Methodist.
John H. Hubbard, pastor.

Our Sunday school is doing very well, everything considered, but we can make it better by a little extra effort. Let us all do our best.

Preaching at 10:45 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m., by our presiding elder, the Rev. C. V. Duncan. It is hoped every one that possibly can will be present at both services to hear him.

First Presbyterian Church.
Samuel D. Harkness, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11o'clock with sermon by the pastor, upon the subject, "Prayer." At three o'clock there will be a special service for men, with sermon by Rev. Harkness on the subject, "Memories That Trouble." Young People's club meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, subject of sermon "The Folly of Neglect." At each service a musical program will be given under the direction of Prof. Schuler.

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor. The subject will be the third in the series of the apostles' creed, and is "I Believe in the Suffering, Death and Burial of Christ." The music will include three numbers taken from "The Crucifixion," by Stainer.

Epworth League service at 6:30 o'clock.

Evening worship at 7.30. Subject of pastor's sermon, "Behold the Man," the first of a series of sermons from the general topic, "The Testimony of His Enemies." Musical program, anthem, "They That Sow in Tears," and a solo by Mr. Cox.

First Baptist.
Lewis M. Hale, pastor.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Five hundred in the teaching service of the church would look mighty good.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Lest We Forget." The choir will sing "Come Unto Me," Parks. Mrs. Westbrook will sing "Let Us Have Peace," Graff.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Lee Meek, president.

Evening worship at 7:30. The sermon is the fourth of the series on the parable of the sower. The topic is "The Science of Progressive Christian Living." Songs that everybody can sing is our hobby for the evening service. Come and bring your friends. We welcome all.

Beginning with the first Sunday in April our evening services will begin at 8 p. m. instead of 7:30.

STOCKMEN'S FEDERATION

Seek to Protect Western States From Foot and Mouth Disease.

San Francisco, March 27.—Six more western states entered into a tentative agreement for a federation, designed as a protection against an invasion of the western ranges by the foot and mouth disease, during the session of the American National Live Stock association. The states in the agreement are Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

The agreement, which extends its provisions to Montana and Wyoming which were not represented in the negotiations, provides that no cattle sheep, swine or other ruminant animals will be permitted to enter any of the six states, except from the twelve states mentioned.

Bryan Instructs Consul to Act.

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Bryan said American Consul Glazebrook at Jerusalem, as well as other consular officers nearby, has been informed of the reports of conditions at Urumiah and asked to make investigations.

FRUIT RATES ARE TOO LOW

Texas Agent Says Roads Are Losing Money on Perishable Products.

Chicago, March 27.—Present freight rates on perishable fruit and vegetables in the west were described as abnormally low and as tending to impoverish the railroads, in the testimony of J. S. Hershey of Galveston, Tex., general freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad given in the western rate case.

"It is more profitable to the western railroads to transport a gaspipe than a watermelon or a cabbage," said Mr. Hershey, whose testimony was directly concerned with requested rate increases on carload lots from Texas points to interstate destinations. Increases asked by the railroads on fruit and vegetables include 10 cents on strawberries, 8 cents on peaches, cantaloupes, tomatoes and onions, and 5 cents on cabbage, potatoes and watermelons.

SAYS WAR HELPS ART

Mary Garden to Give Concerts to Reveal Work of British Composers.

Paris, March 27.—Mary Garden, Scotch by birth, French by training and American by adoption, is going to England to teach the English to discover their own composers.

"I cannot reveal the details of my plan," she says, "but I expect to begin by singing at a concert arranged for the express purpose of revealing the work of English musicians. This war is having quite a wonderful effect on art generally, and I hope it will have a good result in helping England to find itself musically."

Johnson and Willard Do Road Work.

Havana, March 27.—Jack Johnson and Jess Willard put in several miles of road work. Both men expressed satisfaction with the selection of Jack Welsh of San Francisco as referee and said they hoped he would agree to serve. Welsh is accustomed to long fights, such as the Johnson-Willard bout is likely to be. He has knowledge of in-fighting and clinching which would be valuable. The fighters evidently are planning on close work when they meet.

Rate Complaint of Pine Men Dismissed.

Washington, March 27.—Complaint of the Northern Pine Manufacturers association that the northwestern and other railroads charge unreasonable rates on lumber from producing points in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan to points in Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri was dismissed by the interstate commerce commission.

Love, Speed and Thrills, a Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Gives Dinner Party.

Miss Marie Gross entertained with a dinner Saturday, her guests including Mrs. Alta Hoshor, Miss Nellie Hardisty and Miss Merle Hardisty of Barnard

Theater Party and Supper.

Miss Eva Dawson, Miss Eathel Woods, Miss Irene Aley, Miss Eva Farrar and Miss Genie Aley formed a theater party at the Fern last night. The theater was followed by a luncheon at Reuillard's.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook gave a dinner at noon Friday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Shroyer. Mr. Shroyer has been ill for many months and the visit Friday was his first outing. He is improving now daily.

Loyal Daughters Entertainment.

The Loyal Daughters class of the First Christian church will give an entertainment Tuesday evening at the church. The program will be varied and will include musical numbers, readings and pantomines.

Easter Luncheon.

Mrs. C. G. McMillen entertained the members of the H. H. club with an Easter luncheon at her home, in Pickering, Thursday afternoon. The club members present were Miss Nellie Morford, Misses Hazel and Eva Burks, Miss Stella Wilson, Miss Ida Bosch, Miss Eugenia Hull, Miss Myrtle Null, Miss Bessie Ashford and Miss Edith Jones.

Mrs. Heideman Hostess.

Mrs. E. W. Heideman entertained the Homemakers class at her home on East Fourth street yesterday afternoon at a business and social session Mrs. Del Thompson and Mrs. J. S. Paulette were received into membership In entertaining her guests, Mrs. Heideman had the assistance of Mrs. Frank Craig. The guests, in addition to the class members, were Mrs. Henry Pierpoint, Mr. S. H. Townsend, Mrs. J. P. Haller and Mrs. R. W. Pettit.

Farewell Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dewitt, living south of the city, were given a surprise party last night by a party of their neighbors, who gathered to hold a farewell visit before the departure of the Dewitt family for their new home in Iowa. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt with a set of sterling spoons as a farewell remembrance. The company included Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle, Miss Emma Boatwright, Miss May Doran, Miss Merle Lyle, Miss Mattie Anderson, Ora Carr and Mr. Moore.

Dr. Fruit Entertained.

Dr. John P. Fruit, head of the English department of William Jewell college, Liberty, who gave a Shakespearean lecture last night at the Elks club, was entertained during his stay in the city by Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Westbrook. In honor of their guest, the fellow students of William Jewell in this city were entertained at a dinner last night by Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, at which the guests were Dr. Fruit, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale and Lawrence Ogden. The Rev. Mr. Hale gave a luncheon at the Linville yesterday noon for the visitor, at which plates were laid for Dr. Fruit, Dr. Karl Malotte, Mr. Westbrook and the host.

I. I. Club Entertained.

The I. I. club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Claude Shell, at her country home, northwest of the city. The hours were spent with needlework, followed by a luncheon. The members present were Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. A. H. Hughes, Mrs. A. L. Taylor, Mrs. John Halasey, Mrs. William Osborn, Miss Lida Onstott and the hostess. Mrs. V. A. Guthrie and Mrs. James Onstott were guests of the members. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. John Halasey.

Mrs. Harmon Gives Dinner.

Mrs. Rosa Harmon of Pickering celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary yesterday by entertaining her children and their families with a dinner party at noon at the old family home. Those present, beside the hostess were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harmon of Pickering; her daughters, Mrs. P. J. Lahr of Maryville and Mrs. Lee Morford of Pickering; her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrington of Savannah and Miss Nellie Morford of Pickering, and her great-granddaughter, Thelma Harrington. Mrs. Harmon has made her home at Pickering for many years and enjoys the friendship of a large circle, who sent their congratulations on her anniversary yesterday.

Mrs. VanBuren Hostess.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church of Pickering was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. VanBuren. The business meeting was followed by a sewing party and tea. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. VanBuren were Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. John Loch, Mrs. George Hackett, Mrs. C. P. Casperson, Mrs. W. F. Gray, Mrs. William Berkey, Mrs. Maggie Jones, Mrs. Laura Watson, Mrs. Jane Leech, Mrs. Roland Wray, Mrs. Angie Parker and Mrs. Nora Hall. The next meeting of the society will be on April 8, with Mrs. Maggie Jones.

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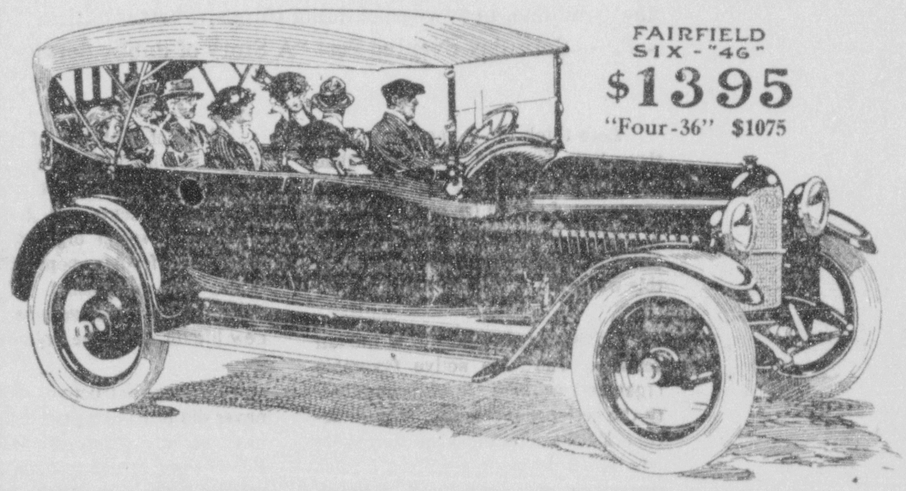
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SOME people believe that advertising merely takes business away from one man and hands it to his competitor. They think that if everybody stopped advertising, business would go on just the same, and things would be cheaper.

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Advertising is like the railroad, the trolley, the telephone, the newspaper, the school—a creator of human activity. Like all of these it is a force for the wider and quicker dissemination of information. It brings within our ken things that we never knew existed, or never thought we wanted. It teaches us to want things a little beyond our grasp and to work a little harder in order to get them. It is like the modern rifle that Tom Sawyer saw in the window. He had intended to loaf all summer, but he wanted that rifle. In order to get it he had to have money. To get money he went out and painted fences and ran errands and mowed lawns. The knowledge that there was a rifle that he could have if he worked for it made him a producer instead of a dependent. * * *

As a matter of fact, its chief use lies entirely beyond. It creates new markets, new demand, new desires. It makes possible new products, new ways of doing things, a better national life. * * *

—From Saturday Evening Post "A Story of Public Service."

Let's think for a moment about these lines from "A Story of Public Service"—let's consider the fact that every one of us can be of importance in creating new activities, new life in our community—let's think of what this will mean.

Advertising is a creator of human activity. The more active favorable organizations there are in a community the better that community will become known to the outsider. Merchants who reach out with publicity further than their own immediate vicinity, manufacturers who become known to the general trade, schools that go into foreign fields after new students—all of these create new activity for their city. Force of representation makes a city known outside of its own boundaries

Force of publicity, of advertising instills new life into a population. It brings more desires, more trade, better civic developments and greater commercial and social organizations. It reaches out for new population, more trade. The advertising of all of a communities organizations develops new life for all of the organizations.

Unfair, destructive competition never did any individual or any business, or any organization any good. But fair and square constructive competition, clean competitive advertising has been the mighty force that has developed in every red blooded man and woman new desires, new life and greater activity. It has created a better business, better social conditions and a greater national life.

RUSH TROOPS TO AID AUSTRIANS

GERMANY IS REINFORCING ITS CARPATHIAN FORCES.

WESTERN FRONT QUIET

Rumors Continue Regarding Approaching Intervention of Italy—Situation in Dardanelles Unchanged.

WAR SUMMARY

Violent fighting in northern Poland and the Carpathians, battles of a less degree in Belgium and France and an air raid over the German positions in Lorraine are chronicled by the various war chancellors.

The Russians are endeavoring to make their way through the mountain passes in order to invade Hungary, and the Austrians, now reinforced, are strongly trying to hold them back.

In the Balkans there are increasing signs of unrest on the part of nations which thus far have kept peace. A Bucharest dispatch says the fall of Przemysl has increased the popular demand in Roumania for intervention on the side of the allies. The relations between Turkey and Bulgaria also have become uncertain.

London, March 27.—The comparative inactivity along the whole of the western front leads to the belief in military circles in London that both armies are awaiting the turn of events in the Carpathians before attempting to strike a hard blow.

The British are still resting on their victory at Neuve Chapelle—a victory which cost them almost as dearly in men as it did the Germans, and the Germans, though they are reported to be massing troops for a French offensive, have undertaken nothing in the west comparable with their rush of last fall.

Germany is declared to be sending vast reinforcements into the Carpathians, and the newspapers deem it not illogical to conclude that this fighting at the gateway to Hungary is having and will continue to have a marked influence on the German campaign in the east and west.

Rumors of the approaching intervention of Italy, coupled with assertions that Austro-German troops are massing along the Italian frontier continue to be prominently printed, but foundation in fact for them is difficult to find.

The situation in the Dardanelles, so far as is known, remains unchanged. The admiralty has vouchsafed no confirmation of the report that the superdreadnought Queen Elizabeth and other ships, among them the battleship Triumph, which recently bombarded Smyrna, have entered the straits.

Von Buelow Seeks Peace.

Efforts to effect an adjustment of the difference between Italy and Austria are being continued pertinaciously by Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador, notwithstanding the almost insurmountable obstacles he has encountered.

Authoritative information was obtained that the prince is now endeavoring to present the matter in a somewhat different and more comprehensive way. He seeks to convince Italy and Austria that they should not disregard the broader question of policy and mutual self-interest on account of possible misunderstandings of the moment.

Roads Must Show Letters on Rates

Chicago, March 27.—Letters that officials of forty-one western railroad systems wrote to each other about getting permission from the interstate commerce commission to raise freight rates are a fair matter of inquiry and must be produced, Commissioner Daniels ruled here.

Change in Route Six.

Postmaster James Todd received word Friday of a change in rural route six out of the postoffice here. The change will restore service to certain roads that were abandoned by the department in July, 1913, and effective April 1, the new part of the route is the road from the J. J. Pyle corner north one and a fourth miles, then west one-half mile. Lafe Stamper is the carrier of route six.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Will Bring Wife Home.

C. D. Nicholas, southwest of Maryville, left today for Rochester, Minn., to visit Mrs. Nicholas, who has been taking medical treatment in a hospital there for the last month. She is said to be improved to such an extent that Mr. Nicholas intends to bring his wife home the latter part of the next week.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

Seal. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



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There is no need to suffer the annoying, excruciating pain of neuralgia; Sloan's Liniment laid on gently will soothe the aching head like magic. Don't delay. Try it at once.

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Mrs. Ruth C. Claypool, Independence, Mo., writes: "A friend of ours told us about your Liniment. We have been using it for 13 years and think there is nothing like it. We use it on everything, sores, cuts, burns, bruises, sore throat, headaches and on everything else. We can't get along without it. We think it is the best Liniment made."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is the best remedy for rheumatism, backache, sore throat and sprains.

At all dealers, 25c.

Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc.
Dept. B. Philadelphia, Pa.

No Service Tonight.

There will be no service held at the First Presbyterian church tonight. The meetings will be held at 7:45 nightly next week.

Tonight the Presbyterian business men of the city will hold a workers' conference downtown during the supper hour. Preceding the supper they will meet at the D. E. Hotchkin store for a fifteen minutes prayer service.

Notice.

Those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle their accounts at once, as I have some obligations to meet and need the money.

27-29 DR. J. R. HERYFORD.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.



THIS R. C. R. RED ROOSTER costs $35.00. He is at the head of my flock. Eggs, $1.50 for 15. J. H. Aley, Maryville. Hanamo phone 4614.

Sealed Bids

Will Be Received For THE CONSTUCTION of TWO STREET CROSSINGS

Plans and Specifications furnished on application. The town reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Apply to

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Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for light housekeeping, modern, except for heat. Inquire of Burr Williams, 221 West 4th street.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Good clean rags. Positively must be free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office.

ALFALFA—$19 per ton on Wabash track. Yowell & Sons. 25-27.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE—Native lumber dimensions and boards. Here in town. Burt M. Rowley, Real Estate bank. 25-27.

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, garden spot and fruit, after April 1. Also 2,260 acres in Hooker county, Nebraska, for sale or lease. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth. tf

CAR OF CORN on Burlington track, the first of week. Glover & Alexander. 25-27.

SALESMAN to sell high grade specialty direct to dealers and large consumers in this territory. Big profits. Republic Paint and Lead Works, Cleveland, Ohio. 27-30

Love, Speed and Thrills, a Keystone comedy, at the Empire tonight.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—6-room house, 14 lots, joining normal ground. Will sell all or single lots. Closest possible to normal; suitable for student boarding. Also 1 acre east of railroad on Seventh. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth, Maryville. 20-23

FOR SALE OR RENT—8-room house, modern except water, good well, two lots. Possession April 1. See Charles McNeal. 28-29.

FOR SALE—40 tons barn hay, $15 per ton; 500 bushels seed oats, 65c per bushel. Verne Fakes, Pickering. 26-1

FOR SALE—Block of ground, 7-room house, plenty outbuildings, fruit, etc. For terms see John Hansen. 22-27

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 15, 50c; 100, $3.00. Mrs. Will R. Wells, Farmers phone 35-12.

ALFALFA HAY—at Burlington Two grades, high standard horse and No. 1 cow hay. Price in line with hay condition. Elmer Fraser. Both phones.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—2,260-acre ranch in Hawkes county, Neb., 1,620 deed at $12.50 an acre; 640 acres leased nine years at $2 an acre. All fenced, 90 acres hog tight, 3-room house, 2 wells and windmills, 3 tanks, 2 barns, long shed. 800 acres valley land. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth street, Maryville. 20-23

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

KARL R. MALOTTE,
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Office over Thomas Parle's drug store, MARYVILLE, MO.
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824 North Fillmore Street.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

Tuesday, April 6th, 1915,

there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors this 27th day of February, 1915. J. R. BRINK,
President of the Board.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Market Livestock.

Boyer & Plummer, Horton & D., and William N. Wray, all Nodaway county stockmen, marketed livestock in St. Joseph yesterday.

A. A. Thummel of Parnell was here on business and to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis, today.

CONKLIN & TINDALL,
COMPETENT PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS.
Satisfaction Guaranteed. Always awake. 208 West Third Street. Hanamo phone 333.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.75. Estimate tomorrow, 33,000.

Sheep—100. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market strong; top, $6.90.

Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—50. Market steady.

Hogs—2,300. Market strong; top, $6.70.

Sheep—300. Market steady.

Many Catalogues Received.

The postoffice received Friday evening fifteen sacks of catalogues from a Chicago mail order house. There were over 1,500 pounds of them.

Alfalfa Most Profitable Legume.

Alfalfa is the most profitable leguminous crop in Missouri, on the land where it will grow well says F. B. Nicholas, editor of the Missouri Ruralist. A big increase in the acreage of this legume will pay well, and it will be another important boost for the leadership of this state in livestock production. More than this, it will aid quite materially in the soil fertility problem, for alfalfa supplies a great deal of humus and nitrogen to the land.

Miss Golda Roelofson left Thursday night for St. Joseph to spend a while visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Sawyers.



S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, The utility breed. Eggs 50c per setting; $3.00 per hundred. Phone 37-13 Farmers. Route 3. Mrs. J. A. Clark.

Administrator's Public Sale

I will sell the following personal property at public auction at the late residence of Alexander Bailey, ten miles southwest of Maryville and five miles straight east of Skidmore, on

Wednesday, March 31

Beginning promptly at 11 o'clock

49 HEAD OF COWS—25 cows, 5 of which have young calves and the balance are springers; 24 good yearlings, part heifers.

6 HEAD OF HORSES—One good 4-year-old work horse weighing about 1,300 lbs, and the balance are common kind.

25 HEAD OF HOGS—9 big Poland-China brood sows; 1 Thoroughbred Poland-China 2-year-old boar and the balance fall shoats.

GRAIN AND HAY—About 1,200 bushels of good ear corn; 100 bushels of oats and 30 tons of good hay.

IMPLEMENTS—2 old wagons, good spring wagon, 2 sets of heavy harness, corn binder, mower, hay loader, hay rake, 2 double-row go-devils, 14-knife disc, 2 listers, one riding with drill attachment, 2 steel harrows, 2 cultivators (one 2-row riding), single shovel marker, bob sled, 100-gal. cast iron boiler, 2 fence machines, old horse power, two-hole power corn sheller, 50 gallon steel coal oil tank, almost full; goodcook stove, Round Oak heater, almost new; big oak refrigerator, bed-stead and springs, table, couch and other household articles. Scoops, forks, spades, saws, log chains, and other articles.

TERMS—Under $10 cash, over that amount from 3 to 12 months time will be given on bankable notes drawing 8 per cent from date Lunch by Ladies of Rockford Church

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

Clearance D. Bailey, Adm.